

<h2 style="text-align: center;">April</h2> <p>Mert Wine, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has made it the medicine first in the confidence of our countrymen, and given to Hood's Sarsaparilla a popularity and sale greater than that of any other blood purifier.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">April</h2> <p>"For a first-class spring medicine my wife and I think very highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. We both took it last spring. It did us a great deal of good and we felt better through the hot weather than ever before. It cured my wife's sick headache, from which she has suffered a great deal."</p> <p>and relieved me of a drowsy, tired feeling. I think everyone ought to take something to purify the blood before the hot weather comes on, and we shall take Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring." J. M. FRANCH, Esq., Granite Ry. Co., Concord, N. H.</p> <p>S. B.—Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">April</h2> <p>"Last spring I was completely tattered out. My strength left me and I felt sick and miserable all the time, so that I could hardly attend to my business. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it cured me. There is nothing like H. C. R. ROGERS, Editor Kentbridge, Belleville, Mich.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Hood's Sarsaparilla</h2> <p>Sold by all druggists. \$1. each for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 Doses One Dollar</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">May</h2> <p>The universal praise given Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it should certainly convince you that it is the best Spring Medicine. It acts especially and immediately on the blood, cures every physical weakness and that tired feeling and creates a good appetite.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">May</h2> <p>"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla with excellent effect in our family of six children, and find it to be the best article of its kind we have ever heard of. It keeps the blood in good condition and gives the children a good appetite." Mrs. F. W. WILKE, 210 Livingston st., Albany, N. Y.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">May</h2> <p>"Hood's Sarsaparilla purified my blood, gave me strength, and overcame the headache and dizziness, so that I am able to work again. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others whose blood is thin or impure, and who feel worn out at the dawn." LUTHER SAXON, Lowell, Mass.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">May</h2> <p>"Last spring I was weak and tired all the time. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a great deal of good. My little daughter, aged 10, has suffered from scrofula and catarrh a great deal. Hood's Sarsaparilla did her more good than anything else." Mrs. LOUISA CORN, Canastota, N. Y.</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Hood's Sarsaparilla</h2> <p>Sold by all druggists. \$1. each for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 Doses One Dollar</p>
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**Low Priced Hosiery and Knit Wear.**

Here's the best for your money: Ladies' full regular made black cotton hose, double heels and toes, guaranteed fast black, at 25 cents a pair; also, absolutely fast novelty hose in all the new stripes, boot styles and other novelties, for 29c a pair; boys' black bicycle cotton hose, won't rub off, stay black, and outwear the average stocking. For children, black derby ribbed hose, guaranteed stainless black, sizes 6 and 6½ for 19c, 7 to 8½ for 23c.

Ladies' Knit Wear—Nice quality balbrigan ribbed jersey fitting vests, low neck, sleeveless for 25c; with high neck, sleeveless, 35c; low neck, sleeveless, handsomely trimmed, a novelty, 50c, and handsome low neck sleeveless silk vests, in ecru and white, one dollar.

Men's Wear—Broken sizes in men's fine \$1 unlaundered dress shirts for 60c each, only six sizes in the assortment. We have a few grand bargains in men's underwear left over from the Frank stock to be sold out on Monday as follows: Men's scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers \$1 each, cut from \$1.50; men's extra heavy camel's hair shirts (only) 90c each, cut from \$1.50; men's very fine natural wool shirts (only) 60c each, cut from \$1; men's laundered dress shirts (the Bell) 50c each, cut from 75c; boys' pleated unlaundered dress shirts 40c each, cut from 75c; men's English balbrigan half hose, double heel, sole and toes, 25c a pair, cut from 35c.

Barr's Low-Priced Gloves.

Remember we have the most extensive glove department in the city and are sole agents for the celebrated Centemeri kid glove. Bargains for this week: Four-button tan and black kid gloves at 50c a pair; fine quality tan, brown, slate and black 4-button kid gloves, \$1 a pair; P. Centemeri & Co.'s seconds in kid gloves, great bargain at \$1.15 a pair; suede gloves, 5 and 6 buttons, \$1.25; Centemeri best 5-button, all colors, unrivalled for quality and finish, celebrated for perfection of fit, \$1.50 a pair, and an extra quality 8-button mousquetaire suede glove, \$1.50. Gloves cleaned, 10c a pair.

Great Bargains! Housekeeping Goods.

Copper-bottom wash boiler, No. 7, 82c; No. 8, 93c each. Good saucepans, 2-qt., 9c; 3-qt., 11c; 4-qt., 14c; 6-qt., 18c each. 2-gal. coal oil cans, 25c each. 1-qt. tin cups, 4c each. Dish pans, 10-qt., 18c; 12-qt., 20c; 14-qt., 25c each. Large Russia iron ash pans, 5c each. Good washboards, 11c each. Large washtubs, 49c each. 2-hoop wood pails, 11c each. 5-qt. ironing boards, 44c each. Best clothes horse made, 4-ft., 61c; 5-ft., 78c; 6-ft., 98c each. Clothes pins, 1c doz. Potato mashers, 3c. Carpet sweeps, 1c paper. 10-inch clothes wringer, \$2.19 each. Good carpet sweeper, \$1.58. Large turkey dusters, 16c each. Large covered willow baskets, 19c each.

Toilet Articles—Rose wash, 50c bottle, regular price 75c; Barr's own cologne, ½-pint bottles, 65c bottle, worth \$1; Windsor glycerine and honey soap, 4c cake, worth 8½c; clarinated soap, regular price 15c cake, now 10c; Colgate's superfine soap, 30c cake, worth 40c.

Low-Priced Ribbons, Jewelry and Notions.

Nos. 16, 22, 30 all-silk plaid ribbons, 25c per yd., worth 50c, 60c and 75c; No. 12 all-silk faille ribbon, with satin edge, in a beautiful line of shades, 19c per yd., worth 25c per yd.; 11-inch beautiful quality all silk faille sash ribbon with satin edge and plain edge, black only, 99c per yd., worth \$1.50; No. 7 faille ribbon with satin edge in every conceivable shade, 12c per yd., worth 15c.

Jewelry—At greatly reduced prices:

White and pink pearl necklace, reduced from 50c to 35c; gold plated fancy stick pins, worth 15c, now 5c; gold plated sleeve buttons, worth 50c, now 15c; oxidized and silver fob chains, reduced from 25c to 10c; gold plated chemise buttons, worth 50c, now 35c; black lace pins, reduced from 50c to 25c each; black bead bracelets, dull and bright, worth \$1.50, now \$1 a pair.

Notions—Always a busy scene at Barr's notion counters. The reason is you always find what you want and it is always the best and lowest priced. Among our specials for this week are:

Black silk cord edge braid, all widths, 10c and 15c a yard, worth 20c and 25c a yard, and a great variety; tinsel trimming braid, gold, silver and steel, 10c a yard, worth 15c a yard; reductions in open work gold braid worth 20c and 25c a yard, for 10c and 15c; dress steels, all sizes and colors, 5c dozen, worth 10c; Sigbee dress shields 30c pair, worth 45c; fancy silk elastic garters, 35c and 65c pair, worth 65c and \$1.

Great Specials in Shoes, Shawls and Suits.

The prices speak for themselves: Ladies' kid button boots, in only large sizes, in C, D and E widths only, will close out at \$1 a pair; hand sewed, 2½ to 7, at \$2, and kid Oxford ties, only a few sizes left, all go at 75c a pair; boys' veal calf button boots, 3 to 4½, for \$1 a pair, and children's goat button sizes 6 to 7, at 50c.

Shawls—All-wool single blanket shawls \$1, double at \$2.50; shoulder shawls, 35c, 65c and \$1. A full and complete line of black cashmere single and double shawls—single, \$1.45 to \$7.50; double, \$4 to \$16.

Ladies' Suits—Some unusually big bargains: Persian tea gowns, with silk Fedora fronts, at \$2.75; black cashmere suits, nicely made, at \$5 each; handsomely made black and colored cashmere suits, latest style drapings, \$8.75, and beautiful black silk dresses at \$18 and \$25.

Umbrellas—

For school children, 24-inch, 50c; 26-inch, fine sateen, \$1. Gloria silk, 26 and 28 inches, at \$1.98, and extra quality Gloria silk, \$2.89. Extra fine line of new, stylish handles, all-silk umbrellas, at \$4.50 and \$5.

Low-Priced Boys' Clothing.

An elegant line of boys' knee trouser spring suits, all the newest styles and makes, 4 to 14 yrs, \$2.50; boys' handsome spring suits, knee trousers, 4 to 14 yrs, in plaids and stripes, at \$4; boys' all-wool knee-trouser spring suits, 4 to 14 yrs, in plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors, at \$5; boys' three-piece knee-trouser spring suits, in plaids, stripes, checks and solid colors, 10 to 15 yrs, \$7.50.

Sixth,
Olive
and Locust,
Barr's
St. Louis.

**Dress Fabrics.**

Woolens—A special display of novelties in pattern robes this week. Among those to be shown are a real swell pattern of cheviot brown mottled looking Vicuna cloth, with rough spots in tan color, woolly looking stuff as big as a silver dollar. A smooth Tebbitt cloth has a raised shaggy plaid fully a foot square in the beautiful new soft reds and blues with large or small spots of grey or tan, and to give you an idea of the wealth of colorings there are six shades of grey alone. One exquisite robe is a combination of the palest ecru in soft, thick woolly looking stuff, and big plaids and dots in soft greys and ecru. Another of the same class shows narrow lines forming plaids of the soft beautiful wood brown, wine brown, sage green and the darkest possible blues on pale soft shades of all the prevailing colors. An entire novelty shows rough broken lines, each about a foot long and an inch wide; of camel's hair on a heavy serge so stylish for the new coat suits. In embroidered robes there is a lovely cameo shade richly worked in one single floral design covering the front from throat to hem, the white, greens, pinks and other tints of the flower being reproduced to perfection; price \$50. Barr's will show the new material, almost like Irish poplin, made of silk and wool and much the handsomest new fabric in the market. Will also open a new weave in navy blue storm serges for traveling, bathing and tourist costumes.

In special bargains we offer nice quality serge in fine assortment of colors at 11c. 50 pieces nobby spring plaids, new designs, at 20c yard. 25 pieces good quality 38-inch mohair in new spring shades, 40c yard. Imported French Serge in all the new and desirable spring shades at 55c yard. 200 pieces nobby Shepherd checks, in 20 colors, 76c a yard.

Low-Priced Specials. Silks, Flannels, Wash Goods.

Silks—Some novelties in small figured black China silk at \$1 a yard. These include dots and small as well as medium sized flowers and figures. A beautiful line of the new wash silks so pretty for blouse waists, tea coats and the like and only 79 cents a yard; includes all the new stripes. As a Barr special we will offer you your choice of polka dotted china silk and black silk brocades at 65 cents the yard.

Flannels—At Barr's celebrated low prices. 36-inch silk-mixed Pajama shirtings only 60c per yard. 30-inch silk-mixed cloaks, nobby goods, only 50c per yard. 30-inch Scotch shirtings, unshrinkable and fast colors, over 200 different styles to select from, only 40c per yard. 27-inch genuine zephyr flannelette, French designs, very handsome for ladies' wrappers, fast colors, only 15c a yard. 25-inch English Moreen for spring skirts, regular price 60c, down to 15c per yard.

P. S.—Our 2000 yards manufacturer's short lengths of outing cloth, worth 20c and 25c per yard, at 10c. A grand bargain!!!

Wash Fabrics—At ten cents Barr's offer fine dress ginghams, 30-inch percales, and satines. At 12½ cents American serges, specially nice for wrappers, German indigo calicoes, 32-inch penangs, a line of ginghams worth 20 cents and wash flannelettes. At 18 cents Scotch zephyrs in fine qualities. At 25 cts, 33-inch Scotch zephyr ginghams, solids, checks, hairlines, small, medium and large plaids and stripes, all new patterns and an elegant line of French satines. 37c a yard Barr's special pride in fine gingham specialties: Ceylon mulls, softest, sheerest printed fabric in the trade. 27c a yard Coin spot and silk tuft zephyrs, language inadequate to describe them. 42-in. bordered zephyrs and all other desirable wash fabrics at Barr's.

Black Goods—A fine assortment of black and white challi at 6½ and 10 cents a yard. 36-inch black and white Saxony suiting at 25 cents. 38-inch black high lusted broadsides only 40 cents. 40-inch solid black French challi, a bargain, only 60 cents. 40-inch black all-wool sateen, in plaids and stripes, 75 cents. Also a special exhibit of rare novelties in black wool fabrics and a grand display of black silk and silk and wool grenadines just opened. Also a grand variety of the fashionable polka dotted wools.

Barr's Low-Priced Laces, Embroideries, Cloths and Cloaks.

Specials in 45-inch lace skirtings. Beautiful black silk nets at eighty-seven cents, 95 cents and one dollar a yard. And a handsome all-silk black chantilly forty-five inch drapey net for \$1.60, also \$1.73 a yard. A bargain in real medici lace, four to 5 inches wide, at 15 and 20 cents a yard. Some new patterns in 15 and 18-inch black chantilly flouncings at 75 and 85 cents a yard and the new guipure de gene lace 2 to 3 inches, 12½, 15 and 18 cents a yard.

Embroideries—And such embroideries! And such low prices. Read them over. 22-inch Swiss skirting, H. S. Border, 10-inch work, for 35 cents a yard. 45-inch Swiss skirting, H. S. Border, 30-inch work, for 50 cents a yard. 45-inch Swiss skirting, H. S. Border, 30-inch work, for 90 cents a yard. 45-inch Swiss skirting, H. S. border, 10-inch work, for \$1.00 a yard. 45-inch Swiss skirting, H. S. border, 15-inch work, for \$1.25 a yard. 42-inch black mull skirting, H. S. border, 12-inch work, for 79 cents a yard. 45-inch black mull skirting, H. S. border, for 50 cents a yard. 24-inch Hamburg embroidery at 10 cents a yard. 5-inch Hamburg embroidery at 16 cents a yard. 8-inch Hamburg embroidery at 20 cents a yard.

Cloaks—We will have a display of a few extreme novelty coats and wraps on Monday. These will include the Rejounxi wrap, with silk bretelles, and the stylish new blanket tan short wrap with flaring collar, and the black long coats for traveling. Among our leading special bargains will be colored cloth jackets, high shoulders and well made, \$1.97 each; 200 all-wool colored cloth jackets, your choice for \$3.

Cloths—54-inch plaid cassimere, silk and wool mixture, for ladies' short jackets, stylish for gents' and boys' wear, only \$2 per yard. 27-inch all-wool cassimere for boys' school suits at 90c and \$1 per yard. 54-inch homespun serges for ladies' costumes and street jackets, \$1.60 per yard. 54-inch plaid suitings for ladies' wraps and traveling dresses only \$1.75 per yard. 62-inch Soudan serges, new shades and very soft material for tailor-made costumes, only \$1 per yard.

White Goods—The new hemstitched Persian mulls in the always popular oriental plaids, beautiful for white dresses and wrappers, Barr's price 25 cents a yard. A novelty, large patterns in cable corded India mull, a very thin sheer fabric, at 17 cents a yard. And the new hair cord plaid India linen in stylish large patterns, for 14 cents a yard. Apron lawn, solid black with lace border, 40 inches wide, for 25 cents a yard.

Dress Trimmings—A special in galoons. 1-inch colored galoon trimming at 20 cents a yard. 1½-inch colored silk galoon trimming at 49 cents a yard. 1½-inch colored mixed gold and silk trimming 73 cents a yard. 1-inch black silk galoon trimming, 20 cents a yard. 1 to 1½-inch black silk galoon trimming, 25 and 35 cents a yard. Gold and silver galoon trimming, ¾ to 2-inch, 20c to \$2.75 a yard. 1½ to 2-inch fancy applique trimming, \$2.25 and \$3 a yard.

Dress Linings—5c a yard kid cambrics, Slater's best 10c "Florence Silesias," all colors, worth 15c. 15c a yard English silesia, worth a quarter. 20c a yard finest Irish linen canvas dress facing. 25c a yard black back fancy sateen waist lining, worth 40c; colors guaranteed fast.

LOW PRICED SPECIALS For the Coming Week!

Barr's Goods Are Always the Cheapest You Can Buy, Because They Are the Best, as Well as the Lowest Priced.

Barr's Low Priced Specials in Muslin Underwear and Linens.

Always remember that whatever Barr's sell you—it is the best; no matter how low the price, the quality is always high. Ladies' muslin drawers, neat embroidered ruffle, tucks above, at 45 cents a pair. Ladies' low neck muslin corset covers, embroidered edge, 48c. Ladies' cord band chemise, good muslin, nicely made, only 38 cents. Ladies' M. H. muslin gowns, two rows embroidered inserting, neat edge on neck and sleeves, V shape neck, only \$1. Ladies' white skirts, inserting of fine embroidery in cambric flounce; price \$1.

Linens—Here is a grand chance for housekeepers. An extra nice bleached damask in the beautiful cobweb, running vine and block designs, 68 inches wide, worth \$1.10, for 75 cents a yard. At 32½ cents you may have a fifty cent damask, and at 85 cents a bleached damask worth \$1.15 the yard. A big bargain in ¾ size napkins, beautiful goods that ought to be \$2 for \$1.25 a dozen, and a \$3 quality for \$1.98. For 42c yard can buy a 56-inch wide bleached damask. For \$7.50 per set you can buy a hemstitched set. Just in, 100 dozen hemstitched pillow slips at \$1.10 a pair; size 22½x36.

Barr's Low Priced Buttons, Books, Handkerchiefs.

New colored glass buttons, all shades to match spring suitings, only 25 cents a dozen. Flat vegetable ivory buttons, 5 cents a dozen; metal buttons, worth 30 cents, for 15 cents; and pearl agate buttons, 6 dozen on card, 5c a card.

Books—No end to the books at Barr's. A fine selection of Bibles, Prayer Books and Easter gift books. Oxford and Baxter Bibles, from \$1 to \$15; Prayer Book and Hymnal, 60c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$9; "An Easter Sermon," by Phillip Brooks, in dainty illuminated cover, 25c; "Lead Kindly Light," by Cardinal Newman, beautifully illustrated, 20c. Large line of Easter cards just received in great variety, and ranging from 2 cents up.

Handkerchiefs—Ladies' hemstitched, fancy colored border, cut from 10c to 4c each; ladies' real duchesse lace handkerchiefs, cut from 85c to 60c each; ladies' scalloped embroidered black Japanese silk handkerchiefs, cut from 90c to 65c each; men's hemstitched Union linen and Belfast print, cut from 15c to 10c each; men's Japanese silk handkerchiefs, full size, cut from 65c to 50c each.

Low Priced Draperies, Corsets, Domestic, Etc.

Monday! Holland shades, complete, mounted on best spring rollers, 25 cents; one special for this week is the new Bergamo drapery goods at 15c yard, in splendid effect and rich patterns, just the rage for cheap drapery. We offer as another special a new Berlin tapestry, comes in six colors and is suitable for either drapery or upholstery work, price only 60c a yard. In chair and drapery scarfs we have a decided special—prices 75c, \$1.50, \$1.75; worth more than twice what we ask for them.

Corsets—A good sewed corset, long waist, side steels and double busk, in white and drab, 50c; a good French woven corset, filled with bones, broad bones on each side and embroidered bust, 85c; extra long waist corset, filled with bones, broad bones on each side, and boned bust, in white and drab, \$1.00; a splendid black corset, long waist, good shape and double side steels, \$1.00.

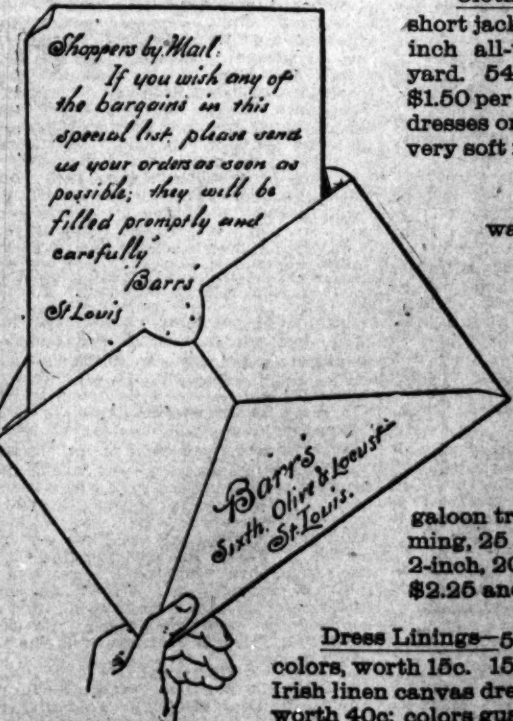
Household Cottons Very Cheap—Two specials—The best ten-quarter sheeting ever sold at the price will go for 25 cents a yard, and an extra nice quality, yard wide bleached cotton for 8 1-3 cents the yard.

Millinery—A large variety of black and assorted colored tips at 50c a bunch; balance of assorted flowers and daisies, only 5c a bunch; colored felt hats, only 50c each.

Cooking classes and all housekeepers are specially invited to attend Barr's cake lectures, illustrating the working of Mrs. Van Deusen's patent cake moulds and measuring cups. Subject for Monday: Sunshine, Gold, Silver and Angel cake. Come in and sample the cakes; fresh baked cakes always on sale. We apologize for the non-arrival of the new egg poachers; they sent regrets; will notify you when they come.

We Americans are proud of our great institutions. The Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis is one of them.

Five floors, an acre each, occupied exclusively by ourselves, not a square inch rented out. Fronting on three streets, situated right in the center of the business part of the city. The cable and electric street car lines leading to and from all portions of the city and suburbs passing right by our doors; telegraph, telephone and messenger service in the building; toilet, reception and lunch rooms; the largest housefurnishing department in America—consequently in the world—with daily lectures on cooking by the leading professors of the culinary art. And a stock of dry goods in keeping with the magnitude of the establishment. Our reputation for high dealings and low prices during the forty odd years of our existence have won for us a title of which we are pretty proud—The Great Bargain House of America.



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THE gait of the State Legislature is char-
acterized by a maximum of motion and a
minimum of speed.

AN honest and independent majority in
the City Council is of the utmost impor-
tance to St. Louis.

THE word mistrial as applied to the Vail
case is not confined to the inability of the
jury to reach a verdict.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is doubtless satisfied
now that he can go to Paris in safety if he
takes a victorious German army with him.

THE Independent Citizens' movement
represents a popular revolt against the
rule of the bosses and boodlers in the City
Hall.

THE election of six members of the City
Council without the aid of a party organi-
zation would be a triumphant assertion of
the rights of the people of St. Louis.

THERE is little prospect of the success of
the Sherman monument project as long as
it is hampered by that foolish notion of
putting it up in front of the City Hall.

IT must have been a view of the declining
stars of Cæsar REND and his Con-
gressional cohorts which led the astrologers
into the blunder of designating March 3 as
"an unfortunate day."

EVERY outbreak of violent silliness on
the part of the Parisian rabble brings
BOULANGER to the surface. He is re-
ported now to be concocting a manifesto
about the ex-Empress Frederick row.

EVEN the present House, unpopular as
it is, is much nearer to the people than
the Senate. It has cut off the sharpest,
longest and most dangerous claws of the
Senate's ship subsidy bill, and made
comparatively harmless thing of it.

THE Nebraska House has passed a bill
prohibiting railroads from issuing passes to any
persons except railroad employees, and the
members have publicly destroyed their
passes. The wild theories which the Farm-
ers' Alliance holds are redeemed by some
heroic virtues.

THE Missouri Legislature is put to shame
by the Legislatures of Kansas and Arkansas
and several other States, which are at-
tending to the Congressional reapportion-
ment during the regular session. Our own
State Legislature, while wasting ample
time for this work, is reserving the duty as
an occasion to get another whack out of
the State Treasury.

THERE is something inexplicably an-
tithetic in the late which has overtaken ANNA
DICKINSON. She is one of the brightest of
the coteries of American woman who for a
generation past have been battling for the
recognition of the industrial and political
equality of woman. She has demonstrated her
own ability as a writer, lecturer and
campaign speaker. She has suffered bitter
disappointments of late years, and, over-
generous when she had money, has fallen
into such poverty that the loss of mental
balance has necessitated the placing of her
in a public institution.

In the last week of his last term in Con-
gress, ANDERSON of Kansas gets from the
President a Consularship for voting against
all his pledges and professions to the peo-
ple. The President has rewarded him be-
cause his constituents dropped him for
breaking faith with them. In the same way
Senator BLAIR of New Hampshire, re-
cently retired by the Republicans of his
State, gets the appointment of Minister to
China, and other Congressmen condemned
and retired by the people in November are
to be cared for as fast as the offices at the
President's disposal will permit. There is
nothing but a decent regard for public
opinion to prevent a President from cor-
rupting and controlling the people's agents
by such abuse of the appointing power.

THE immense indebtedness of the
Pacific roads to the Government is known to
all. The means they have used to
evade the payment of just dues are equally
well known, as is the fact that their divi-
sion of earnings to other purposes, such as
the payment of large subsidies to steam-
ship lines and the Canadian Pacific, differs
but little from embezzlement and indi-
cates a purpose to swindle the United
States out of more than a hundred millions
of dollars. The Supreme Court has just
decided that they are also short about \$3,
500,000 on payments due under the Thur-
man act, and yet the House Committee on
Appropriations tried to put through an
appropriation authorizing the payment of
\$5,000,000 to them for transportation ser-
vice, and it was only by the hardest kind
of fighting that DOCKERY of Missouri,
supported by the Democrats and some
Western Republicans, got the item
stricken out. Nearly half of the present
House seems to be willing to aid and abet
corporations in the most barefaced schemes
of public robbery.

THE McKinley tariff has been a big
thing for the foreign manufacturers of tin-
plate ever since the act was passed, al-
though the increase of the tin-plate duty
from 1 cent to 2.5 cents a pound does not
take effect till July 1. The postponement
of the increase—equal to 40 per cent of the
price of tin-plate at the port of shipment—
gives American manufacturers of tinware
opportunity to import enough tin-plate at
the old rate of duty to last them for years and
the foreign manufacturers of the plate have
been kept unusually busy filling increased
orders. They saw that American importers
would make 40 per cent on all plate im-
ported before next July and concluded to
share in that profit by charging 20 per cent

more for tin-plate. The consequence is
that our consumers of tinware are now
paying 20 per cent more for it than they
paid last October and after July 1 will have
to pay 40 per cent more.

FRANCE AND THE KAISER.

Everything the young German Kaiser
says or does is regarded with intense inter-
est in Europe, because his own will and
the current of events have made him the
pivot upon which the affairs of the Conti-
nent must turn until the situation pro-
duced by BISMARCK's policy has been
changed, and the strain of keeping all Eu-
rope on a war footing is relieved.

It is now hoped that this was the Kaiser's
purpose in retiring and silencing BISMARCK
and undertaking to personally ex-
ercise all the authority which his grand-
father had shared with the great Chancellor.
This hope has been strengthened by his de-
clarations in favor of a more liberal and pop-
ular domestic policy, his supposed share in
the practical withdrawal of Italy from the
Dreibund, and his evident anxiety to pacify
French feeling so as to dispel the cloud
of ever-impending war between Germany
and France.

But the realization of such hopes seems
to be indefinitely postponed by the popu-
lar sentiment manifested in France with
reference to the mission of the Kaiser's
mother. No French artist dares to send a
picture to Berlin, and the Empress' visit
has only revealed how impossible it is for a
Frenchman to do or say anything inconsis-
tent with the settled purpose of constant
preparation for the recovery of Alsace and
Lorraine and sleepless vigilance in watch-
ing and striving for the opportunity.

If the Kaiser had any doubt on this sub-
ject it must now be dispelled, and all
Europe is anxious to see the effect on his
policy, which must henceforth be modified
by a recognition of the fact that the domi-
nant idea of France, cherished with the
fervor of fanaticism, is hostility to Ger-
many as long as she retains those
captured provinces. While this idea con-
trols every Frenchman from the cradle to
the grave, and is sustained by a belief that
French resources will eventually ac-
complish the object, it is idle to hope for a
general disarmament. With France and
Russia on either side of Germany maintain-
ing monster armies and waiting for coveted
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SENATOR GEO. HEARST.

DEATH OF THE CALIFORNIA MILLION-
AIRE AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Senator
Hearst's illness came to an end with his
death at 9:10 to-night.

For many weeks it has been apparent that
a fatal termination was inevitable, and his
wife and son have been with him con-
stantly. His illness has a greatly puzzled
his physicians, having been attributed to
cancer of the stomach and cancer of the
colon, but it is agreed that the immediate
cause of his death was uremic poisoning.

He was taken ill in
Chicago during last August while on his way
East from California to attend the present
session of Congress. At New York he was
tended by Dr. Ward during his stay at the
Brooklyn. Though able to be removed to
Washington he has taken no part in the ses-
sions of the Senate, having been confined to
his house ever since his arrival here. It is
thought likely that his remains will be taken
back to California.

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.
George Hearst was born in Franklin
County, Missouri, Sept. 1, 1829. He graduated
from the Mining School in that county in 1858.
He was one of the first to catch the California
gold fever in 1849, and reached the scene of
his dreams in 1850. He became the founder
of the firm of Hearst, Haggin &
Tevie, which made a tremendous
fortune in speculating in mining claims and
contributed much to the development of modern
processes of quartz and other kinds of mining.
He was a large stock raiser and had a stable
of racers with no equal. Among his most
valuable horses was Salvo. He was until
this sickness President of the Saratoga Race
Association. In politics he was always
a Democrat and was elected to the
California Legislature in 1881, in 1883, and
the Democratic caucus nominee for United States
Senator and in 1886 was appointed to the seat
left vacant by the death of John P. Miller.
He was re-elected in January, 1887, for a term of
six years. The San Francisco Examiner was
among his possessions and has been edited by
his son, Frank Hearst. The Senator, a short
time before he was taken down sick, was
thinking of establishing a new Democratic
daily in New York City. His fortune is said to
be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

ELEVEN TO ONE.

The Jury in the Vail Case Fails to Agree and Is Discharged.

COMMENT UPON THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CASE WAS CONDUCTED.

The Court Being Severely Criticized Not Only by Lawyers in the Case, but by Lawyers and Laymen in General—What Jurors Who Favored an Acquittal Say in Reply to Mr. Forshaw.

The jury in the Vail case failed to agree and notified the court yesterday morning that it was useless to keep them locked up longer. The room was crowded as usual with those who had come to hear the verdict if one was to be rendered, and when court opened there was not an inch of standing room. The rumor had gone out that the jury could not agree, so it was not a surprise when the judge announced that he had received a communication from the jury and Sheriff Cullen might bring them down to hear his answer. As they marched to the jury room they were met by a determination, and it was evident that the end had come, whatever it might be.

Addressing them the court said: "Gentlemen, I received from you the following communication:

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The jury, after mature deliberation, have decided that it is utterly impossible for them to agree. The circumstances are such that should we remain here six months we should still fail to agree to a verdict. (Signed) FORDHAM FRANK, JR.

The court then asked if that was the opinion of them all, and they replied in chorus that it was. They were asked again and again if they thought it impossible to agree and their reply was "impossible." Juror Wilson thought Vail guilty, but, hoping for an acquittal, he voted "not guilty." Juror Forshaw was for conviction and would not yield. Learning that they could not agree the court discharged them and Vail, smilingly and much depressed, went back to jail.

Nearly all the jurors went at once to Mr. McDonald and, shaking hands with him, told him they regretted that they could not acquit his client.

GENERAL OPINION OF THE VERDICT.
The outcome of the trial of Vail seems to have been received with a good deal of satisfaction by the community. Whether Vail be innocent or not, the general impression is that sufficient cause was introduced by the State to convince one morally of his guilt, but not to convict him, and while public opinion indorses the failure to convict, there is little regret that Vail was not acquitted. The case was aptly put yesterday afternoon by a prominent and a thoughtful man, who said: "I am glad he was not acquitted, because an acquittal in this case would mean a declaration of innocence, but that he was given the benefit of a reasonable doubt. It would, simply have meant that the State had a case but failed to prove it." But whatever public opinion may be, Vail has a grievance against the court. He stood a long trial, he waited forty hours to hear his verdict, his suspense must have been torture. He is now compelled to remain in jail for another six months or a year and undergo another trial before he knows his fate, and all because he had the misfortune to be tried where the dignity of a court was lost and the most shameful conduct ever witnessed in a court of law was indulged in with impunity; before a court that submitted to direct insult; a judge that spent portions of the time when the trial was in progress reading newspapers and magazines and entertaining visitors on the bench.

COULD NOT GET A RULING.
On Thursday afternoon the spectators in the court-room witnessed a scene that beggars description; a scene that was apt to destroy the confidence of everyone in the administration of a law and justice. It was when Gov. Johnson wanted to introduce the wagon in rebuttal and Mr. McDonald objected on the ground that that evidence belonged to the State's case in chief. The court, through ignorance or fear, apparently did not know what to do, but finally said: "I cannot order the wagon to be produced in court, but if the jury wishes to look at it, it may."

"Then I understand," said Mr. McDonald, "that the objection is sustained."

"No," replied the court, "I do not positively sustain the objection. If the jury wishes to look at the wagon it may."

Then Gov. Johnson said: "May I please your honor, I insist that the Court shall rule on this evidence one way or the other. Representing the State, I ask for nothing we are not legally entitled to. If this evidence is legal it is admissible; if it is illegal it is inadmissible, and I insist that the court declare whether it is or is not legal evidence."

The judge then called Gov. Johnson to the bench and privately said to him that he ought not to place the Court in such a predicament as that.

Gov. Johnson replied that he did not care for that; he stood there in a court of law asking for his legal rights, and it was the duty and business of the court to pass upon such questions. It was finally decided to place the wagon on the sidewalk and let the jury look at it from the windows. It took nearly an hour to set up the wagon, which was in place, and during that time the bench was vacant. Gov. Johnson and Mr. McDonald went into the Circuit Attorney's office, and they were followed by the judge, who sought first Mr. McDonald, then Gov. Johnson, and to each privately explained what an embarrassing position he occupied.

AN INTERVIEW TO THE COURT.
In the opening of his argument, Mr. McDonald used these words:

"But again, gentlemen, has monopoly asserted itself. Again has monopoly made itself felt again has the power of money stalked into the court before a jury of twelve men and said: 'You shall not submit your case until these gentlemen have been heard.'"

A bold assertion could not be buried at a court. The judge was sitting with his back to the court-room reading the *Atlantic Monthly*. When he heard this sentence he turned in his chair and asked the stenographer to read it again. It was read, and he said: "Mr. McDonald, I shall have something to say about that when the arguments are closed. Proceed."

"I wish you would," said Mr. McDonald, and he went on with his argument. When the case had been submitted to the jury the court said:

"Mr. McDonald, in your final argument you made some remarks that may be misconstrued. You spoke of the insurance companies controlling this Court. Now, I wish you would explain whether these remarks were directed at me personally."

is recalled. On last Monday afternoon he said, in the presence of a dozen people, that the jury would be hung, the last ballot would be 11 to 1, and that Mr. Forshaw would be the one. The doctor, who was an expert in the case, says it was simply a conclusion to which he came on inspecting the jury.

FORSYTH CLAIMS HE WAS PERSECUTED.
Mr. Forsyth's account of the tribulations endured in the jury room is interesting, and a strange commentary on the jury system. He says that because he believed Vail guilty and would not vote to acquit, he was persecuted; that he was cursed and sworn at, accused of being bribed, and that when he sat down to read his Bible or knit down to pray, his fellow jurors came round him, cursing and calling him a hypocrite. He pronounced them "a mob of infidels."

THEY JUST HAD SOME FUN.
George Frank, Jr., restaurant-keeper at 202 Clark avenue, one of the jurors, in speaking of what Mr. Forsyth has said in relation to the proceedings in the jury-room, said last evening:

"Mr. Forsyth must have been excited when he made the statements published in this afternoon's *Post-Dispatch*. It is true we had some fun, but it is not true that we mocked anyone while he was engaged in praying. This morning several of the members desired to have another ballot, and went into Mr. Forsyth's room to request him to come and deposit his ballot, when he was discovered at prayer. Mr. Hallie, who had gone in after him, begged his pardon and withdrew. Forsyth, however, refused to associate with the other members of the jury, and would act in a surly and unparliamentary manner when spoken to on the subject of the verdict. He absolutely refused to give any reasons for voting for conviction when approached on the matter. I admit that I told him to either be a mouse or a man, come out and say why he was voting as he was, or else sneak away and hide. I regard him as a first-rate crank."

HOW THE GHOST WAS PLAYED.
"Yes," said Geo. W. Knapstead, when interviewed at his residence, 1111 High street, last night, "we did play a ghost last night and I will tell you how we did it. Mr. Ricketts and myself were the bloodless conspirators. I got a pair of old shoes, held them with my hands inside, the soles pointing in the same direction as my face. Mr. Ricketts was directly behind me, holding the arms at full length and tucking his shoulders. A sheet was then thrown over us, and, walking around the room, we presented a fairly good imitation of two men carrying a corpse."

I suppose this is the ghost of which Mr. Forsyth speaks. As to Forsyth, he was cranky, and once refused to go to supper. The deputy sheriff told him that he would have to go, so that the other jurors would have a hot meal. He, however, refused to go, and even went so far as to attempt to hide in the hall after he had been told that he would be compelled to go. He continually sneaked the other jurors and jurorwise tried to create the impression that he was a superior being. At first we endeavored to get him to argue the question, but this he refused to do, so that he had made up his mind and that there was no use trying to get him to change. He would not state one reason for voting for conviction, and often refused to vote. This day of matters, and some one suggested that he be elected foreman, when it was thought he would probably take more interest in the proceedings. But it did not matter in the least. He would sulk around, lay down and otherwise act as though no power on earth could change his views on the question at issue."

CONRAD TUCKER WAS FOUND AT HIS SALOON, 1218 Riddle street, doing card parties and meat drinks, thankful that he was, at least for the present, through weighing out justice. He said:

"It is hard to understand that man Forsyth, as he acted so very peculiar. We tried every way imaginable to draw him into an argument, but failed in our every endeavor. Sometimes he would not even speak to the other men on the jury, but would remain away in some corner all alone. I honestly believe that Forsyth had made up his mind before he had heard the conclusion of one day's testimony. He refused to give any reasons for the way he was voting, and once when I approached him and broached the subject he rudely pushed me aside, saying that I would be less out of place if I would mind my own business."

I then told him that I considered him a rank crank. Further than remarks occasioned by his rebuffs, I do not believe that we were said to him. He lies most positively when he says that he was called a ——. Several of the jurors told him that they thought of his action in very plain words, but further than this nothing was said to him. In fact, the men soon learned to avoid him, as they did not desire to be rebuffed. He is a rank crank, and it is a private opinion that he will meet with a decidedly cool reception should he run across certain of the jurors on the street. Some people do not like to be called infidels and I do not blame them."

WAS ALWAYS CONTRARY.
Joseph Holle, another of the eleven, was seen at home, 1574 North Seventeenth street. He said:

"It is hard to understand how Forsyth can even imagine that he has a ground for complaint. I think it is just the other way. If there are complaints to be made I think they should come from the other jurors. They were always treated inconsiderately by Forsyth. With his snubbing and foolish ideas, he did his best to make our existence intolerable. He threatened to starve himself to death. He would get up late at night and write notes. What he did with them is a question yet to be solved. None of the jury were able to discover what became of his writings. As to card playing, the only game indulged in was casino."

CARONDELET NEWS.
Dr. Bribach Delayed by Floods—Notes From the South End.

Dr. Benno Bribach, who is at present delayed at Yuma, Ariz., on account of the floods prevailing there, forwarded a telegram to his wife, Mrs. A. Bribach, last evening, stating that he would be delayed at that place for an indefinite length of time. The town of Yuma is almost wiped out of existence by the floods, the only house visible being that of the hotel which is situated on a hill. The passengers on board of east-bound trains are looked after very comfortably and food is furnished gratis. Dr. Bribach left three weeks ago for California on a business trip and contemplated reaching home last Thursday. He has been delayed at Yuma for nearly a week with no possible chance of getting away until the waters subside.

MEANS JOHN BECKETT AND GEO. THERS, who were recently awarded the contract of building a new barn and stables at Jefferson Barracks, to cost several thousand dollars, will begin breaking ground for the foundation tomorrow.

MISS M. A. PARKER, a South End school teacher, purchased a lot of ground yesterday a plot of ground on Michigan and Haven avenues, 50x121 feet for \$1,522.50 as an investment.

A NEGRO named Bernard, whom he employed as a porter in his saloon on Broadway and Iron street, stole a number of bottles of liquors amounting to about \$20. A description of the negro was given to the police who are now endeavoring to locate his whereabouts.

CHARLES DAWSON, a man who has been around the numerous "ranches" that adorn the entrances of the Government reservation, was assaulted last Friday evening by two men on the main on the City and County bridge. Dawson's assailants were at present a mystery. The old man was attacked in the rear, knocked down by a blow on the head by one of his assailants' fists. Money was supposed to have been the cause of the assault, as it has been rumored that the old fellow carried considerable money about his

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person. The assailants, however, were unable to secure any information.

The Carondelet Gun Club will hold a special meeting this afternoon at the office of Field Captain Frank Jackson. A committee representing the Diana Club of St. Louis will be present at the meeting in hopes of securing the consent of the Carondelet Gun Club to rent the grounds of the Diana Club on the Sundays when the Carondelet Club does not shoot. If the Diana Club is successful in renting the grounds the South End people will be treated to some very interesting swampsake shooting and possibly prize tournaments.

AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL.

Proofs of Her Sex Left on a Farmer's Doorstep.

SPRINGFIELD, Ky., Feb. 28.—This morning a bright, healthy boy baby was found upon the doorstep of Martin Dwyer, a well-to-do farmer. On March 28 last a well-dressed and handsome young man, giving his name Henry Wright, came to Dwyer's and obtained board. He said his father was dead. His mother, a widow, was unable to support him and he was seeking a place where he could recruit his health, for which his home in the Virginia mountains had too severe a climate, and at the same time make a living. He was very polished in manner and well educated, but did not find such work as he could do. He had not the strength for farm work. Wright became a great favorite at the Dwyers' and in the neighborhood, and Charlie, the 15-year-old son, took the same room with him. Several young ladies were rivals for his attentions. This brought him much under discussion, and it is claimed that Charlie Dwyer said Wright was not a man at all. This came to his father's ears and Wright was questioned. He promised to give proof that he was a man but instead packed his clothes and slipped away. Dwyer was liable to appear when the blood gets heated. The best remedy is Dr. J. N. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

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"The next demonstration was that of "chest depression." Fairly throwing himself upon the unfeeling "subject," Prof. Dr. Gray clung to his back, with one hand pressing down upon the right shoulder and the other pressing upward on the chest. Under this conflicting pressure the "subject's" breast was forced in and his shoulders bent over until he hung like an exaggerated bookkeeper over an imaginary ledger. His manly boom was not "in it" at all, and when the professor released him, he retained the same despondent attitude, drooping almost into a half circle toward the floor. He was a pitiable looking stick, and seemed to have shrunk up all of a sudden.


"To a conscious man," said Prof. Dr. Gray,

The physician examined the "subject" curiously and tried to make him brace himself, but failed. The professor rubbed his hands together and said, "I will now begin." He placed his hands along his spinal column, suddenly got a "half Nelson" on him, and with one quick wrench made a man of him in a jiffy.

"Now," said the professor, "I will break the neck," he said.

"Then came the most remarkable act of the entire demonstration, being literally a 'break-neck' deed. Prof. De Gray turned around and said to the audience, 'I will now break the backbone' could be plainly seen by the students in the amphitheater. He began by slowly kneading the vertebral column in the neck, then he moved the vertebral point of the neck. Here his strong hands ceased their 'massage,' and slowly pressed the subject's head downward until his neck was bent at a right angle. At the professor's hands were busy for a moment at the

base of the spinal cord, and the next moment he stood away from the subject's side. The man's head hung limp and swinging down like a pendulum, and at the base of the neck there was an ugly protuberance like



The Cataleptic Trance.

that made by a broken bone under the skin.

Prof. Dr. Gray lifted the subject's head and releasing it, it fell down again to the man's feet. The subject's head was then slapped up and down, and it waggled and wobbled as though the owner had never heard of such a thing as a back bone. The effect was shocking.

"This," said the Professor, "is a perfect demonstration of elongation and displacement of the vertebral column!"

The subject was then thrown under the last pillow in mate confirmation of the statement, and the attendant physician made the most careful examination of the remarkable condition.

The attendant physician then proceeded to grope not to the students conveyed the information that the subject's neck was actually dislocated. It was "located" again by Prof. Dr. Gray with few graceful movements of the hand, the various vertebral joints into connection once more.

IN A CATALEPTIC TRANCE.

The subject was then taken to the experimental apparatus, the table being raised to the

and he was then thrown into a purely cataleptic condition. He was first placed again in a perfectly upright position, and then he was thrown back on his back rapidly up and down the limbs and body. Especial attention was paid to the spinal column. The upright figure grew as rigid as a column. The limbs were thrown back and forth, the grating of his teeth could be plainly heard. His back twitched convulsively and the vertebral joints snowed under. Suddenly Prof. De Gray stepped away from him.

"This is the third, or cataleptic condition of hypnotism," he said.

Then the physician pinched and pulled the figure, tried to "limber up" the stiffened arms, etc., but to no avail. The professor arranged two chairs and lifting the figure by the arms and legs, he placed it on the floor and laid it on the chairs, head and heels only touching. The figure was as straight and stiff as a log. The doctor and the pro-

body under which there was no support, and lifting their feet from the floor, allowed their whole weight to rest upon the subject. The subject, however, remained quite still, and there was not a bend of the figure. The doctor took out his watch and felt the patient's pulse. It was beating 120 to the minute. "Now, I will pass my stethoscope over your chest," said the doctor, and at their close the doctor announced that the subject was undoubtedly in a cataleptic condition.

"DOING THE DEMONSTRATION."

Prof. De Gray lifted the figure from the chair and stood it upright. He placed himself in front of it and began a peculiar "massage," which was accompanied by a series of rhythmic movements, as though he was sitting on the subject's hips. Then he slapped the subject violently in the face several times. The young man's eyes opened, and he looked, for a moment, at the doctor, and then, for a moment, at the spectators. "How do you feel?" asked the professor.

"Oh, pretty well," was the reply, and Prof.

"Gentlemen, the hypnotic experiments are over."

They had been witnessed by Dr. Ludwig Buryer, the eminent authority on nervous diseases, and many other physicians, and there was no doubt expressed as to their genuineness. The subject did not appear at all exhausted by the ordeal, but the professor pronounced him to be in the best of health.

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Wm. H. Walgreen in the Field.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 28.—Wm. H. Walgreen of East 107th Brooklyn Brotherhood team to-day signed a two years' contract with Manager Barnie to play left field for the Baltimore Club.

Here the best remedy for cough and cold;

Men and boys ran around the neighborhood looking for police from the time the fight started at 8:30 o'clock until it ended at 8:45 o'clock, but could not find one bluecoat. As the patrol wagon was leaving the scene and as the crowd was dispersing two officers hove in sight. Though the shopkeepers on the avenue feared to tell what they saw they did not hesitate to condemn the police in the strongest terms. The lack of police protection in this neighborhood was shown when

summer, when twelve burglaries were committed in one week within a few blocks, and when one man, a tailor, was stabbed and almost killed while attempting to protect his neighbors' goods, which a thief was carrying off.

A reporter promenaded the avenue two hours last night looking for a policeman, but failed to find one until he reached the police

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE.
About an hour after the fight the police made four arrests on suspicion. They had asked the shopkeepers for a description of the men who had taken part in the fight, but they claimed they could not see their faces. It is said they feared to give the names, as they would be summoned as witnesses and

might suffer at the hands of the gang who infest the district. The men arrested gave their names, supposed to be assumed, as Mike Connolly, James Halloran, Jas. Stanton and James Lawler. When taken to the station, Mike Connolly said he was the one who hit Powell and he said: "If the negro is killed, I am the one who did it." Connolly was drunk and the other three men, the Sergeant

claimed, had been drinking. They were locked up and held for the Captain who will begin an investigation this morning. The boy given Overton in the patrol wagon had been picked up on the battle ground and Connolly identified it as his.

THE INJURED.

Ike Powell, the negro who was carried senseless from the scene, was taken to the City Hospital. There it was learned that his

right leg was broken, his scalp torn in several places, his face cut and numerous bruises were found on his body. Overton, the tall negro, was cut on the head and bruised about the face and body. Denny Sheehan, a negro, living at 2125 Franklin avenue, was badly cut on the head. William Blank, a negro living at 1722 Webster avenue, was cut in the face and bruised about the body.

like Connolly was also bruised about the face, as were two of the other men arrested with him. There were twelve to fifteen men in the fight, and it is said none of them left the scene without a cut or bruise to testify to their presence there. The white man whose face was mashed by the negro's boot heel has not been seen nor have the four who went down under Overton's powerful fists. The police put in the

night scouring the neighborhood for black eyes and bloody faces.

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A BLIGHTED HOME.

A Worthless Woman's Charms Cause

Husband to Forsake Wife and Child.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 28.—There is distress in the home circle of a heretofore happy family, occasioned by the desertion of his wife and child by T. L. Holt, a young merchant of Giles County, for the charms of another woman, who but a week ago was divorced from her

former husband. This young man had so demeaned himself as to secure the confidence of the merchants and the community, and his credit was No. 1, but he betrayed it by taking from those who trusted him \$600 and giving it to the woman who has forever blighted and blasted his home.

He was last heard of at Sheffield and the woman was last seen on the train by a brother of young Holt, to whom she showed

the \$800 and threatened to shoot him with a pistol given her by Holt when an attempt was made to take the money from her. An effort is being made to catch the fleeing couple. His creditors mourn their loss to the extent of over \$2,500, and his wife and child are left penniless and sick with a widowed mother.

Sunk at Sea.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The \$260,000 steamer Iowa of the Warren Line, with a \$200,000 cargo, lies at the bottom of the Atlantic, just 800 miles east of Cape Race. Her sinking is supposed to have been the result of a collision with a big ice floe. The news of the loss of the big steamship was brought to this port by the Red Star Line's

Pennland, which arrived from Antwerp yesterday morning. When the Pennland sighted the sinking steamer on the morning of Feb. 22, the oil tank Chester was close to her, taking off the crew. The Chester is bound for this port and is due here now.

Passed a Worthless Check.
Alfred Kossack was taken into custody by

Detectives Connors and Schroeder of the Second District about 9 o'clock last night on two charges of fraud. It is alleged that during the day the prisoner passed a worthless check for \$34 on F. W. Clements, a groceryman at Cherokee street and Gravois road, and another for \$30 on Charles Gripbauk, a saloonkeeper at 1523 South Second street. The names of Charles W. Miller and Charles [unclear] are listed to the [unclear] [unclear]

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On the Road to Ruin.
Florence and Bettie Gunn and Julia Flynn, three runaway girls ranging in age from 16 to 18 years, were found by Patrolmen McClelland and Left of the Central District, in a saloon at Eighth and Pine streets yesterday afternoon. The Dunn girls have been missing from their home at 202 1/2 Biddle street since Feb. 21.

While Julia Flynn disappeared on the 26th, The three were turned over to their parents late in the day. Julia Flynn lives at the North Twelfth street.

Collided With a Cable Car.

An overheated furnace occasioned an alarm from box 367 about 10 o'clock last night. Fire at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Thompson dam-

aged the furniture to the amount of \$800.
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Cherry, Silk Damask, 6 pieces.....	Reduced from	95 to	60	One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	135 to
Cherry, Silk Damask, 6 pieces.....	Reduced from	85 to	57	One XVI. Century Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	105 to
Cherry, Silk Damask, 6 pieces.....	Reduced from	95 to	65	One XVI. Century Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	135 to
Cherry, Silk Damask, 6 pieces.....	Reduced from	90 to	60	One XVI. Century Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	120 to
Natural Cherry, Silk Plush, 5 pieces.....	Reduced from	60 to	40	One Walnut Suit.....	Reduced from	200 to
Cherry, Tanestry, 5 pieces.....	Reduced from	85 to	65	One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	150 to
English O.K., tapestry, 5 pieces.....	Reduced from	75 to	55	One Olive and White Mahogany Suit.....	Reduced from	125 to
Antique Oak, Chest of Drawers.....	Reduced from	95 to	65	One XVI. Century Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	85 to
XVI. Century Oak, Wilton Rugs, 5 pcs.	Reduced from	95 to	65	One Natural Cherry Suit.....	Reduced from	185 to
Cherry, Silk Plush, 5 pieces.....	Reduced from	70 to	50	One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	125 to
Antique Oak, Tapestry, 6 pieces.....	Reduced from	55 to	40	One White Maple Suit.....	Reduced from	125 to
Cherry, Tapestry, 6 pieces.....	Reduced from	55 to	40	One Natural Cherry Suit.....	Reduced from	185 to
Cherry, Silk Plush, 6 pieces.....	Reduced from	65 to	45	One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	125 to
				One Mahogany Suit.....	Reduced from	145 to
				One White Maple Suit.....	Reduced from	85 to
				One Natural Cherry Suit.....	Reduced from	185 to
				One White Maple Suit.....	Reduced from	125 to
				One Blush Suit.....	Reduced from	125 to
				One Mahogany Suit.....	Reduced from	210 to
				One Mahogany Suit.....	Reduced from	195 to
				One Cherry Suit.....	Reduced from	175 to
				One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	95 to
				One XVI. Century Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	80 to
				One Red Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	65 to
				One White Maple Suit.....	Reduced from	65 to
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				One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	90 to
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				One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	60 to
				One XVI. Century Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	38 to
				One Antique Oak Suit.....	Reduced from	35 to
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SIDEBOARDS.

Solid Mahogany, hand-carved.....	Reduced from \$450 to	\$250
Quarter Sawed Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	275 to 175
Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	150 to 85
XVI. Century Oak.....	Reduced from	95 to 65
XVII. Century Oak.....	Reduced from	90 to 65
Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	100 to 65
Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	110 to 75
Wax-Finished Oak.....	Reduced from	300 to 200

This piece was at the Exposition last fall.

Natural Oak.....	Reduced from	85 to 50
XVI. Century Oak.....	Reduced from	75 to 45
Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	60 to 35
XVI. Century Oak.....	Reduced from	65 to 35
Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	35 to 25
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Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	150 to 100
Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	85 to 55
Cherry Buffet.....	Reduced from	45 to 25
Cherry Buffet.....	Reduced from	35 to 20
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Antique Oak.....	Reduced from	25 to 15
Antique Oak Buffet.....	Reduced from	35 to 15
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EXTENSION TABLES.

XVI. Century Oak, 14 ft.....	Reduced from \$ 82 to	\$ 55
XVI. Century Oak, 12 ft.....	Reduced from	55 to 55
Dead-finish Oak, 10 ft.....	Reduced from	175 to
Antique Oak, 12 ft.....	Reduced from	65 to
Antique Oak, 8 ft.....	Reduced from	35 to
Cherry, 10 ft.....	Reduced from	35 to
Cherry, 12 ft.....	Reduced from	35 to

LOSING HIS FRIENDS. pro tem., this being in the person of Senator Rickerts, with Representative Curtis in the chair. No business whatever is being done, his constituents assurances that he will be by Palmer to the end. The sentiment existing among the people on the question may

Vol. Davis of the World's Fair Management Looked on as the Next Republican Candidate—Seven Democrats Reported Pledged to Him—Politics.

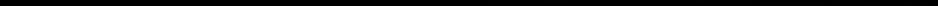
Will County Farmers' Institute.
JOLIET, ILL., Feb. 28.—The Will County Farmers' Institute, which has just finished a two days' session, has been very instructive and profitable to all who attended.

they say that organization was the cause mainly of their terrible defeat last fall, and they would rather go down in defeat and have a name as Senator than to see a member of the organization.

any votes in the Legislature. Mr. M. N. Amey, one of the Democratic members from this district, who was reported as being one of those who wanted Gen. Palmer to withdraw, has most emphatically and indis-

Should this happen, the chances are that some middle will be the result, as last year's election showed when the Prohibition ticket was elected.

In Power of Palmer.
 Governor D. B. Baker, in the presence of the Central Convention for the nomination of Judge E. A. Burroughs.



DRINK VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA
AT THE
DELICATESSEN.
COMMERCIAL HOTEL
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415 Chestnut St.

CITY NEWS.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
Corner of 8th and Olive streets, set of teeth.
Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Disner, 814 Pine st.

NEW ORLEANS CONCERT DIVES.
They Must Close at Midnight Hereafter—How Recruits are Obtained.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 28.—The Mayor's permit under which the Royal street concert dives have run all night expires at midnight, and the Mayor has announced publicly that he would refuse to renew it. He has issued orders to the police to close at once all establishments founded open after midnight without a permit, and expresses his firm determination of breaking up, so far as it is in his power, this business. The dive license is granted upon an affidavit by the holder that he will not employ more than a certain number of persons, and that he will not employ any persons who are not of the color of the skin of the holder. The Mayor, however, finding that they had not complied with the conditions of the license, has refused to renew it. He has since ascertained through the detective force that the number of performers was misreported, and that the dives were employing more than the number allowed. As the most profitable business in the dives is after midnight the revocation of the municipal permit will prove a serious blow to their prosperity.

Among the passengers on the Louisville and Nashville train last night was another young girl rescued from the Royal street concert saloons. The girls coming to the dives in New York with some eagerness by the parties who have taken up the interests of pure womanhood and propose to prosecute agents of the dives who have been instrumental in sending girls to lives of dissipation and temptation.

Stella Brundage, last night's passenger, says she was 15 years old on the 12th inst. and was therefore induced to leave New York when only 14 years of age. She lives with her brother-in-law's family in New York at 104 West Twelfth street. Like other girls she called at Elbogen's agency in response to his advertisement, and was told she would be given \$12 a week for joining a dramatic company in New Orleans.

ACCUSED OF KIDNAPING.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—August Elbogen, theatrical agent at 14 East Fourth street, was arrested this morning on a charge of kidnaping. The warrant was issued by Recorder Smythe on the complaint of John C. Reckwitz of 181 West One Hundredth street. Reckwitz's daughter, Jennie, was one of the girls induced, it is alleged, by Elbogen to go to New Orleans and enter the concert saloons of Schoenhause, Plant & Co. When Jennie, with two other girls, arrived in New Orleans and learned the fate which awaited them, which they were consigned, they applied to the Home for the Friendless, there, and were sent back home. Elbogen was held in \$5,000 bail.

Mercantile Cigars.
Imported tobacco, fine workmanship combined.

COMMISSION MEN AROUSED.
Senator Roe's Live Stock Bill in a Fair Way to Become a Law.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.—Senator Roe's bill, which has been passed by the Kansas Legislature, and prohibits combinations to prevent competition among persons engaged in buying and selling live stock, has aroused the commission men who are doing business at the Kansas City Stock Yards. By an agreement among the commission men a minimum rate was adopted, some five years ago, for handling live stock. These rates are a head for cattle and a carload for hogs and sheep. When the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, said that it would operate the commission men would make a test case to determine its validity. The association is nothing more than an agreement by word among the commission men to maintain the schedule of prices which has been maintained. Like associations exist in Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and at other points where commission men who violate his word of honor is ostracized by the other members of the association, and he is even excluded from the Stock Exchange. Through courtesy of the associations and exchanges at the points mentioned no member who has been suspended can become a member of any other association or exchanges. He is completely shut out from doing business at any of these points and he must make amends at the Exchange from which he has been suspended if he expects to do business in the future.

Secretary A. L. Allen expressed similar views and several other commission men were equally indignant. The bill will result in giving St. Louis a boom at the expense of Kansas City.

When children cough give them Leslie's Coughine; it gives immediate relief. Price 50c.

Secret Society News.
The Knights of Honor will call a double assessment for March.

Next Thursday night Unity Lodge, K. and L. of L., will have an open entertainment and supper at their hall, 807 North Eleventh street.

The United Order of Hope have one assessment called for March.

A branch of the K. Y. M. has been established at Baden.

Holy Trinity Branch, O. K. A., will have an Easter Monday night entertainment and ball at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

Mound City Lodge, I. O. O. F., had a business meeting and a double initiation last night.

Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R., will attend the funeral of Thompson Tippler to-day.

Carondelet Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F., will have its annual banquet to-morrow night at the Carondelet Hotel.

Property Lodge, United Order of Hope, will initiate three candidates next Wednesday night and have a lunch.

Sacred Heart Council, K. F. M., at its meeting last Monday night appointed a committee to make arrangements for an entertainment after Lent.

About sixty of the Russian Jews who were driven here by the oppressive laws in their mother country about three years ago have organized a Minerva Lodge of the I. O. B. F., which meets at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue.

Stationer Wanted.
An experienced man familiar with county and book work, who can estimate on printing and book binding, to travel in Northern Texas. Address reference, Stationer, Box 41, Dallas, Tex.

Thirty Conversions.
GREENFIELD, Ill., Feb. 28.—Vaughan of Carlinville, Ill., has closed a very successful revival at Fayette, a small town four miles southeast of here. Thirty conversions are reported as a result of his labors.

HERE THEY ARE.

The Independent Citizens' Nominations for the Council.

A MOVEMENT AGAINST THE OLD PARTY MACHINES.

A Ticket Which Embraces Strong Men of Both Parties—The Reasons Given for Placing It in the Field—A Big Scramble for the House of Delegates—Republican Committee—Political Matters.

The "Independent Municipal Ticket" has been molded into shape, and the nominees are now before the people.

The citizens who are interested in this movement have hastened to announce their candidates for many reasons, the chief of which is that they want it understood that it is not a bolt from any party ticket, but a movement which has been born of necessity, the necessity for remodeling the municipal government and choosing to office men who have other claims on the people's suffrage than party service. It is a movement independent of party, intended only to secure honest and competent public officials who will act as a check on those who would hazard the public welfare to reward partisanship.

The election law prohibits the printing on a petition of anything but the name, occupation and residence of the nominees and the purpose of the nominations, so the petitions which are now being circulated read as follows:

THE INDEPENDENT TICKET.
We, the undersigned electors, who are residents of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, acting in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 60, art. 3 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1889, do hereby nominate as candidates respectively for the office of member of the City Council of St. Louis the following named six persons, to-wit:

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Charles Nagel	Lawyer	2044 Lafayette
Edward Whitson	President of the City of St. Louis	3111 Pine
Philip Gruner	Insurance Co.	5618 Cabana
John J. O'Connor	Newspaper publisher	2222 St. Louis
Peter J. Fauly	Iron manufacturer	2222 St. Louis
John M. Duto	Car-wheel maker	6847 Grand

The intent of the undersigned being hereby to nominate each said six persons as a candidate for the office of member of the City Council of St. Louis, the said City Council being a branch of the City Government of St. Louis, and each of said six persons to be voted for as a candidate for said office, at a general election to be held on the 2nd day of April, 1891, at which time the same being the 7th day of April, at which time other officers, six members of the said City Council are to be elected to serve for the ensuing four years. The principle which the said nominees represent is expressed in the name, "Independent Municipal Ticket," and as such we designate it.

Accompanying it is a separate slip which sets forth the convictions of the signers. It reads as follows:

Believing that municipal affairs should be divorced from politics, and managed solely on business principles, that municipal officers should be selected for their honesty, ability and integrity, and that agents to conduct their private affairs, and that the most important interests of our city demand steadfast adherence to this principle.

We, the signers of the petition hereto attached, having confidence in their fitness, place in nomination upon the standing of these gentlemen hereto attached, and we earnestly commend them to all citizens having the good of our city at heart.

SELECTED BY CARE.
The nominees have been selected with peculiar care. Politically they are divided. Gruner, Nagel and Duto are Democrats, and Messrs. Williamson, O'Connor and Fauly are Republicans. In other respects the interests are even more diverse. With respect to nationality the standing of these gentlemen in the community, where they are known to be men in whom trust may be implicitly placed.

Upon these grounds they are urged fearlessly and energetically to be elected to secure their election.

The law requires that the petition nominating any candidate must be signed by at least one per cent of the voters at the previous election. The vote at the November election was about four hundred and fifty. About four hundred and fifty signatures are desired, but for safety and certainty about five hundred will be secured. A corps of fifty signers will be secured, and the balance of the signatures will be secured by the signers of the petition.

I have been suggested that a complication may arise, and Recorder may insist that every name shall be the subject of a separate petition, separately signed by 500 votes, but Recorder Williams attached a contrary precedent by adopting the petition dependent Labor ticket, so there are no fears that Mr. Carlisle will place any obstacles in the way of presenting these names to the voters on April 7.

TO DO AWAY WITH THE LOBBY.
Experts have estimated that franchises of various kinds necessitate the expenditure of \$300,000 a year in St. Louis. In other words, that the well-known methods of the City Hall result in a tax of \$300,000 a year on corporations doing business in St. Louis, a tax that is not levied by law, but the mere custom, but which is prohibited by the present statute. It is to do away with this that the Independent ticket is placed in the field; to elect to office men who will grant franchises in the interest of the city instead of in the interest of its members.

Another is to secure a majority, not to antagonize the Mayor but to refuse to confirm his appointments in the spring unless the men he names are men competent to perform the duties of members of the Board of Public Improvements and men who will do their duty with a purpose only to serve the city.

Both the party organizations are now machines. The Republican Committee is moved by the will of Chauncey I. Filley and the Democratic Committee recognizes the voice of Edward A. Noonan as law. The fact is that if the Independent movement is to "smash the machines" and to wipe out party politics in St. Louis, they say, "Why should party influence control here? There are no party issues. There is no question of bi-metalism, of force bills or free trade and protection in the Municipal Assembly. Party principle is to do away with the party machine. The city is a big business institution. We don't like the men who have been running it, and regardless of party, want to replace them by business men who will place the public affairs with that honesty of purpose and honesty, in fact, which has been woefully lacking in city affairs for a long time."

That is the platform on which they go before the people, and between now and April 7 the most active campaign that St. Louis has known for many a year will be instituted. It is proposed to show to the people how the city affairs have been conducted; to bring before the people transactions which will show the character of certain public officials in no doubtful light, and to urge upon the people of the city to take advantage of this opportunity to weed out its officers and place men in public places who will regard "a public

To Be a Sweeper for Bargains.

The people well know the only place for a Genuine, True Bargain. Wise and sharp buyers give the go-by to the expensive, high-priced stores.

Great, Grand Bargain Sale.

1520, 1522, 1524, 1526 Franklin Avenue.

Special Bargain Sale Black Dress Goods.
34-inch Black Cashmere for 10c per yard; 37-inch double fold for only 12c per yard.
34-inch elegant Black Cashmere for 15c per yard; 37-inch double fold extra fine wool faced body Cashmere 20c per yard, regular value 35c.
40-inch all wool French Cashmere and Serges at 50c per yard, worth 75c.
40-inch extra quality 60c per yard, worth 85c.

40-inch Satin Berber and Sebatopol cloth, goes at 50c per yard, regular price 60c.
36-inch Black Mohair 50c per yard, former price 60c.
40-inch fine Lustrous Black Mohair Reilition at 50c and 60c per yard, regular price 60c and 65c.

Tremendous Special Bargain Sale—Wash Goods.
12-inch wide, very best and widest and heaviest German Indigo blues Calicoes set onds, go at 7c per yard, regular price 12c.

From Railroad Wreck.
One case 35-inch best quality dress and boys' wash goods, all perfect, so at 10c per yard, regular price 15c. The soiled and damaged pieces will be sold at 7c per yard.

Cases full standard Calicoes to be sold at 10c per yard, regular price 15c.

Notice.
At 9:30 will be sold remnants indigo blue Calicoes, Brown, Crash, Shirtings, Chambrays, Plaids, etc., all to be sold at 2c per yard.

Extraordinary Bargain Sale Torchon Lace.
Torchon Lace, 60c per piece of 12 yards; 12 yards for 50c.
Hand-made Linen Torchon Lace, 1 inch wide, 2c per yard; 3 inches wide, 4c per yard; 5 inches wide, 6c per yard, regular price 10c; 6 inches wide, 8c per yard, regular price 12c; 8 inches wide, 10c per yard, regular price 15c.

Grandest Bargain Sale Embroidery on Hand.
1-inch wide fine heavily worked Cambric Embroidery at 10c per yard, worth 15c; 2 inches wide, 4c per yard, regular price 6c; 3 inches wide, 6c per yard, regular price 8c; 4 inches wide, 8c per yard, regular price 10c; 5 inches wide, 10c per yard, worth 15c.

Electric Hair Brushes at 10c each; worth 20c.
Cloth Brushes, 10c each; regular price, 25c.
Pearl, Vegetable, Bone and Black velvet Dress Buttons, all to 10c per dozen.
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Grand Special Sale Ladies' Men's Underwear.
Opening sale price Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 12c and up to best made.
Cleanness, from 15c and up to best made. Skirts, 25c and up; great bargains in the line.

Special Kid Glove Bargains.
Ladies' Hooks and Buttons, Black and colors, plain and embroidered backs; all to go at 10c and 5c; worth 25c, 3c and 1c, 2c per pair.

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THE RAILROAD WORLD.
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A Blockade Prevented.
ROMA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—A special to the Standard from Watertown says: Much excitement was created this morning when a gang of men began putting down ties and rails on the line surveyed for the Camden and Watertown Railroad in this city. The material used was borrowed from the Watertown Street Railway Co. Several of the directors of the Camden and Watertown Co. were interviewed. They stated that the move made to-day was to secure their line against the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg, the latter having filed maps and shown a disposition to block the way for any new roads. They said they were in perfect harmony with the Mohawk & St. Lawrence, and that their new move was not directed against that road. At a meeting last night several of the Camden & Northern directors subscribed liberally to buy the right of way of the Mohawk & St. Lawrence.

Fighting the Rock Island.
SALINA, Kan., Feb. 28.—The action of the courts declaring that the bonds issued for the Rock Island by the Kansas counties were fraudulent and that the stock given in exchange was utterly worthless has aroused the ire of the farmers who have heavy taxes to pay. They have in many of the townships which voted bonds held meetings and declared that they will repudiate the bonds unless the stock is guaranteed. They do not intend to pay anything for nothing.

The matter is discussed in all the alliances and is found to have awakened a feeling that it will be hard to quell. The Legislature at Topeka are being notified and some able-bodied kicking, if nothing worse, will be indulged in. The Alliance leaders in the State with incendiary speeches and seem to desire an outbreak.

Building Southward.
SALINA, Kan., Feb. 28.—Contracts have been let for the new North and South railroad to reach from Lincoln, Neb., through Kansas, the Indian Territory and Texas to the

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1891.

CHILI'S WAR.

Cause of the Rebellion in the Most Powerful South American Republic.

THE ARISTOCRATS ATTEMPT TO PERPETUATE THEIR POWER.

Liberty Was at Stake, Free Elections Threatened and a Class Tyranny Impending—Plotting to Control the Presidential Succession—War the Result—How Chileans Regard the Situation.

New York, Feb. 26.—After many months of sanguinary civil war, the end seems to have been almost reached in Chile. The causes that led to the rebellion against President Balmaceda and his Government are but little known in this country. There is a most interesting and instructive history connected with the present outbreak in the most powerful of South American republics, which is related here for the first time by a gentleman having large interests in Santiago, and who arrived in New York from that city within the last few days.

The Chilean people form two groups; the upper class, or descendants of the old Spaniards; and the lower class, or peons, who are the direct descendants of the Indians. The latter are largely in a majority. Of late years a third class has sprung up, taking a place midway between the other two. It is the artisans. The latter are now asserting their position in business and politics and are forming clubs and labor unions. This has afforded a nucleus for a democratic movement and quite a number of prominent men are actively leading it. There are five great political

istry to suit his own purposes. This periodical act aroused the indignation of the entire country. In June last the President was appealed to to convene Congress, but he refused. Meanwhile, the Government proceeded to collect the taxes, although it did so without authority, according to the views of the most experienced legislators. The President knew that if he did call the Congress, it would condemn him. The Government was totally without estimates for the coming year, but Balmaceda held on to his course in defiance of Congress. Talk of revolution was on every lip. The country was determined to put a check to an administration that had shown its contempt for popular representation. Balmaceda's own party—the Liberals—split in two over the grave question at issue, forming the President's and the anti-President's. Thus Chile found itself in a complete state of anarchy, politically; its President, with half a party, determinedly opposed



Ing the four other political parties and the section of his own dismembered following. Even Archbishop Casanova, who had hitherto held aloof from all politics, was driven to open opposition.

THE REVOLT. This was the situation when the revolt broke out. It first began in the Navy—the strongest arm of the Chilean National defense. Spreading to the army and to the populace, it soon became general throughout the country. Its progress was witnessed the steady depletion of the Balmaceda forces through desertion. Even at the last, when the revolutionists were marching on the capital, the desertions continued, and the hundreds of artisans who stole out of the beleaguered city to join the revolt were accompanied by many soldiers from the loyal regiments, which, under the veteran Gen. Baquedano, commander of the army, still held Santiago. Baquedano led the Chileans on many a field. The old warrior now finds his hardest fighting to be against the men who carried his standards to victory in Peru.

Alonso, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Varas, the leader of the Montt-Varistas, have been important factors in the present troubles. They have been closely identified with the commercial progress of Chile ever since the Presidency of Pinto, and particularly since that of Santa Maria, under



A Chilean Belle Dressed for Morning Mass, whose administration the treaty of peace with Peru and Bolivia was negotiated. There are many in Chile who severely condemn the Balmaceda party for adopting the policy devised by Don Augustin Edwards, the Minister of Finance, who has been called the "actual President of Chile," and who was the chief promoter of many of the extravagant schemes that were characteristic of Balmaceda's administration. These schemes involved the country in a debt of indebtedness from which it will take years to recover. Don Edwards is a Chilean by birth, and a very wealthy banker. It is impossible to estimate the damage to the national commerce inflicted by the revolution. The nitrate industry, the mines, the export trade of all kinds are crippled and the claims for damages inflicted by the war are enormous. More particularly on the towns along the coast.

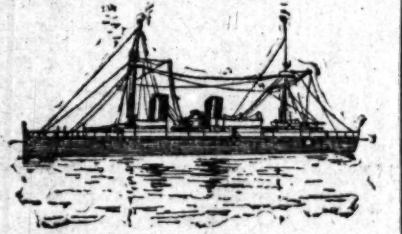
AN ARISTOCRATIC REPUBLIC. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Riley, a native Chilean, who is now in New York City, spoke encouragingly of the situation in his native land. "Chile has been an aristocratic republic," he said, "governed by people of large wealth. Many of the Deputies to Congress, being rich men, have served without salary. It is a very patriotic country; that is, the strong points of the Chilean character, and many serve their country for the pure love of it. Of late years the Government has fallen under the control of a few wealthy men, and they have come to regard political position as a rightful inheritance. The Liberal party has retained power for a considerable



Gen. Baquedano, Commander of the Chilean Army, able time, and Balmaceda, who was a Liberal, was elected upon a platform representing the ideas of these wealthy aristocrats. Under his administration the rich landowners launched out into various enterprises. The Government encouraged the building of railroads in every conceivable direction, and the most amazing schemes were projected. Now, there is a great deal of education among the Chileans of the younger school. The sons of the older families have been sent

to Europe to study in foreign colleges. The result is that, returning, they have introduced modern ideas almost everywhere. One going to Santiago is impressed at once with these thoughts. "Naturally these progressive ideas have been communicated to the masses of the people and the result has been a growing feeling of discontent over the fact that the wealthy aristocrats were clearly plotting to perpetuate their control of the Government. They realized that the power enjoyed by the President of naming his successor might in its abuse result in the establishment of a hereditary Presidency. They saw, moreover, that Balmaceda was determined to carry through his schemes of opening up the whole country by railroads, and was spending immense amounts of money, as they thought, unnecessarily, and imposing a heavy burden of debt on the nation. It was a part of the Liberal policy to build up a powerful navy, and to do this they had secured from England the costliest war vessels. I remember that when the Esmeralda was bought, she was considered the most terrible engine of war ever constructed up to that date. When she was sent to Chile the Englishman who brought her there expressed the hope that the nation that could build a cruiser would never go to war with England. With her navy, which comprises such ironclads as the Blanco Encalada, Almirante Cochrane, Huascar, and Amazonas, and many others, she is complete mistress of the Pacific Ocean. Secretary Blaine dares not press any claim upon Chile."

ITS PEOPLE. Chile is a land of handsome men and beautiful women. In spite of the frequent distractions of war, which seem to be inseparable from all South American republics, its people are gay and light-hearted. The delightful climate, in which fruits and flowers bloom all the year, doubtless contributes to this happy condition. A Chilean looks in amazement at a foreigner who might casually remark that "the weather was fine;" all days are fine in Chile. Society is very gay, particularly in the holiday season, when Santiago is as merry as ever was Madrid during the carnival. There are no lovelier beings in the world than the young Chilean belles, and the walks along the streets and squares of the capital disclose to the observer a bewildering affluence of patrician dames and girls with the most beautiful complexions imaginable. The product of the climate, which is the finest in South America. Traits are everywhere visible



The Esmeralda, Chilean Cruiser (5,000 Tons), of the rich Spanish blood that has flowed in Chilean veins ever since the days when Pizarro's famous Diego de Almagro, who crossed the snowy Andes (which are everywhere seen forming a picturesque background) with his mixed Spanish and Peruvian armies, not for gold and silver, but for the many Chilean families who can trace their lineage back to the days of Capt. de Valdivia, who was the first settler of Chile. The houses of the wealthy classes are marvels of beautiful and chaste architecture and wonders of interior adornments. This is specially true of the Palais Cousino, the home of the famous Don Cousino, the richest woman in the world. Her beauty, no less than her almost fabulous wealth, has made her famous even in the United States, and when, a few years ago, it was announced that Donna Cousino contemplated a visit to New York, the news excited a considerable flutter there. Her residence is by far the most luxurious in the Republic in point of elegance, artistic decoration and modern comfort; the sculptures being work of superb beauty and the grounds superb beyond description.

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These railway chapels will be introduced on all the principal railway lines of the Russian Empire, and they are to be principally used in times of war, thus enabling Generals, Grand Dukes, etc., and their staff to make their devotions, should they feel so disposed.

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20 Styles Writing Desks	5.75 to 25.00
40 Styles Extension Tables	2.05 to 40.00
75 Styles Fancy Center Tables	1.00 to 18.00
40 Styles Dining Chairs	.50 to 6.00
45 Styles Hall Racks	5.00 to 75.00
12 Styles Kitchen Cupboards	2.15 to 15.00

50 Patterns Body Brussels Carpets	.75 to \$ 1.50
40 Patterns Velvet Carpets	.90 to 1.50
100 Patterns Tapestry Brussels Carpets	.475 to 1.00
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65 Patterns Fancy Mattings	.175 to .45
500 Patterns Smyrna Rugs	1.25 to 15.00
200 Patterns Lace Curtains	.60 to 18.00
50 Patterns Portieres	2.75 to 35.00
40 Patterns Oilcloths	.225 to .40
100 Styles Baby Carriages	4.75 to 25.00
75 Styles Refrigerators	5.10 to 18.00
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KANSAS AND ARKANSAS.

THE DEFEAT OF RESUBMISSION IN THE SUNFLOWER STATE.

ALLIANCE MEN OVERWHELMINGLY FOR PROHIBITION—Official Misanthropy—Impeachment of Judge Botkin—Rapid Work in the Arkansas Senate.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 28.—The Resubmission lists of Kansas acknowledge that they are defeated and admit that there is no show to have the question of prohibition resubmitted to the people for at least two years. The decisive vote of 72 to 27 on this question in the House of Representatives this week settles it so far as this Legislature is concerned, and the Resubmission lobby, which has been in the capital city since the opening of the session, has given up and gone home.

Chairman Allen of the State Resubmission organization said to-day to the Post-Dispatch correspondent: "While we have suffered defeat for the time being, we do not give up our fight. Although the Legislature has voted against resubmission, I am satisfied that the great mass of the people of Kansas want the infamous prohibitory law repealed. It has injured the State in a way that it will take years to recover from. The State has lost in population, our cities have been ruined and the whole State has been blighted. We will not give up the fight. It may be two years before we can get the question before the people again, but when that time does come the sentiment against prohibition will be so overwhelming that no party will dare to oppose us."

The vote in the House put the new party—the Alliance—on record on this question for the first time. They declared for prohibition by an overwhelming vote.

DR. NEELY of Leavenworth, the leader of the Democratic side of the House, said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent: "There is not now, never has been, and, in my humble judgment, there never will be, a time when a prohibitory law will find a place on the statutes of this or any other State that can or will be enforced. This is true of the Maine laws, after nearly half a century of trial; it is true of Iowa and Kansas laws, always have been and always will be. The prohibitory law is not practicable for farmers to discipline their beasts as to control the appetites of men by law. Attempted prohibition substitutes the detestable bootlegger, the vile doctory, the secret hell hole, for the saloon. It substitutes for the license properly belonging to the public treasury bribery to the pockets of hypocritical and unworthy public officers. If prohibitionists as a class will open their eyes and ears and remove the veil of prejudice that unconsciously shuts them out from honest and intelligent investigation, they must necessarily decide that my conclusions are absolutely correct."

OFFICIAL MISMANAGEMENT. Serious charges have been preferred against

Col. Allen Buckner, superintendent of the State Blind Asylum at Kansas City, Kan. Col. Buckner says that it is one of the political tricks of the Alliance, who wish to remove him from office, to have part of his book in the campaign. The Committee on Charitable Institutions in the House of Representatives has been to the blind asylum and made a thorough investigation. The majority of the committee declare that Buckner should be removed, and call upon the Governor to cause Buckner's immediate removal.

There is only one Republican on the committee—Mr. Simmons—who presents a minority report. He says that Buckner has never been called before the committee. Mr. Simmons finds the separation of the sexes in the school causes great dissatisfaction, both with male and female. The male pupils objected to the prohibition of the use of tobacco. The enforcement of these rules, Mr. Simmons avers, is the only complaint urged against the management by the students generally. "Arbitrary mismanagement" was the statement made by so many of the pupils that it was evident that there had been some consultation and harmony of action agreed upon. The witnesses, Mr. Simmons says, confess that they were not competent to determine whether Mr. Buckner discharged his duties properly.

IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE BOTKIN. The impeachment trial of Judge Botkin, which has been ordered by the House of Representatives, promises to be one of the most interesting proceedings that has ever taken place in Kansas. The State Senate will be in session about two weeks hearing testimony. It is not probable that the trial will begin for a week or two. The House has appointed Messrs. Webb, Mitchell, Coons, Whittington and Coulson as a Board of Managers who are to assist the Attorney-General in the prosecution of Judge Botkin. The testimony which was presented to the House Investigating Committee, and upon which the impeachment trial was ordered, shows beyond any doubt that Botkin has during his term of office been addicted to the habitual use of liquor; that he has in numerous instances violated his oath of office in many ways to vent his personal spite on his enemies. Judge Botkin is a Republican and is prepared to surrender their lease. The charges are preferred by the leading Republicans of his own county.

Approved by Gov. Magie.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 28.—The session of the General Assembly will expire March 12. No effort to extend the session has yet been made, but a resolution prolonging the adjournment twenty days will probably be introduced in the House to-morrow. The Senate has rushed through nearly all its business and is prepared to adjourn at the time prescribed by the constitution. In the House there are over 400 bills on the calendar and in the hands of the various committees. Up to date Gov. Eagle has approved and signed the following measures:

S. B. No. 15.—An act to amend sec. 3047, 3048, 3053 and 3061, Mansfield's digest, in reference to forcible entry and unlawful detainer and to extend the provisions thereof and to regulate proceedings in such cases.

S. B. No. 14.—An act to amend sec. 2008, Mansfield's digest, being an act to make a schedule against an execution good for one year.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10.—To postpone action on the bill to appropriate \$100,000 for the World's Fair until Congress takes action on the Lodge bill.

An act to provide for the payment of Jury Commissioners.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.—Requiring the State Treasurer to pay out any money in treasury for mileage and per diem of members.

FEMININE SMOUGLERS.

The Trials and Tribulations of Evading Uncle Sam's Officers.

New York, Feb. 28.—I heard a little story the other day which was said to illustrate a difference between men and women; of that be you the judges. There was delivered over to the tender mercies of a fine, brown-eyed customs inspector a woman suspected of smuggling, on whose person, indeed, examination brought to light silk enough for a dress or two, and—no one will ever know why she thought it necessary to conceal these—\$600 in gold pieces. The culprit was overwhelmed with mortification.

"You won't expose me," she begged, "you won't give my name!"

The inspector folded up the silk and said nothing.

"For the love of heaven, you won't let it go into the papers!"

The inspector did not answer.

"Beseech you, I implore you," here she cast herself upon the neck of the inspector, "be merciful. I will give you anything you ask, I'll give you all I have on earth, I'll give you a dollar!"

And where does the man come in? Oh, nowhere; except that the opinion of the inspector is a man affected to such anguish would have offered the \$600.

It is a more difficult matter for a woman to conceal anything about her than it was in the days of the late lamented bustle—here one is tempted to allude to the hoop skirt rumor—and this has lightened greatly the labors of the inspectors, who are now only searchers of the person; yet as they stand at the gang plank watching passengers come ashore there chances now and then to one of them something of interest.

"Have you smuggled anything?" asked a bright-eyed, excitable little creature bundled up in furs, of the woman who stood next her on the dock the other morning.

"No."

"Well, I have and I wish I were out of here."

A little pause and then, "What is it?"

"It's just the loveliest lace wrap that ever was, and I can't keep my eyes off it a single minute. I am so afraid somebody will get hold of it."

"You mean an inspector?"

"Yes; it's in that gentleman's trunk over there, done up in his steamer blankets. I do so hope I shall get it through."

"Well, I am sorry you told me about it, for—"

"What!" A start, a throwing up of the hands and the, "You're not—have I been talking to one of those dreadful creatures?"

And the wrap paid duty—hysterically.

THE Academy of Science will meet to-morrow evening at the Washington University. Prof. Wm. B. Potter will present a paper with stereoscopic illustrations, on "Some Notable Examples of Ancient Dismembration."

Vol. V of his "Contributions to Atom-Mechanics," in which he will conclude the discussion of "The Mechanism of Determination of the Boiling Point of Any Organic Compound."

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WHAT IS A MONOGRAM.

A SINGLE SYMBOL THAT WAS ONCE
FRAUGHT WITH MEANING.

The Difference Between It and the Poly-gram—The Most Famous of Monograms—Those Used by Royalty—Some of the Most Characteristic Ones.

Written for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

What is a monogram? Oh! your initials twisted together so nobody can read them, and then stamped upon your note paper or engraved on a keepsake.

But these are not usually monograms. They are rather poly-grams. A monogram is a single symbol made up of one or more letters.

The word is from the Greek monos, single, gramma, a letter. L. ornamented with a branch of olive tree, the symbol of peace, and a palm leaf, the emblem of martyrdom, set in the form of a St. Andrew's cross. It seems to express the King's character and history and to prophesy his doom. The Queen's monogram is carved on the iron balustrade of the staircase leading to her private apartments. It is composed of the letters M. A. richly ornamented and surmounted by a crown. Another historical monogram is that of Pope Leo X. It is of the sort used when mottoes and emblems were inseparable from aristocratic names. The sun of Sophia Arnold, symmetry the L is doubled and intertwined with an X, from which hangs the device—a yoke with the motto "Suave." "Sweet to bear."

Every phase of individual taste and fancy can be expressed by a monogram. It is capable of a great variety of design and offers facility for many different combinations of the same letters that no two persons with the same initials need have the same monogram, and almost endless differences may arise from the use of the same letters.

Of course the principal letter of the name should be given the most prominent place, but this can be done without sacrificing unity or symmetry. In order to augment the importance of the letter, the eye should be led up to it by an increasing and decreasing progression. The family letter should occupy the median line of the monogram, be as conspicuous as possible. It should strike the eye before and more than all the others. Monograms on note paper should be simple and, if possible, be the tracing of a single line. On jewels ornamentation is more in place.

Special and Important Sacrifice Sale of Men's and Youths' Suits.

All the heavy and medium weights must go to make room for spring styles.

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Men's and youths' assorted cheviot suits, worth \$7.50, for \$5.

Men's and youths' assorted all-wool cassimere and cheviot suits, worth \$10, for \$6.50.

Men's and youths' assorted all-wool cassimere and cheviot suits, worth \$12.50, for \$7.50.

Men's and youths' all-wool cassimere, worsted and cheviot suits, worth \$13.50, for \$8.50.

Men's and youths' all-wool cassimere, cheviot and worsted suits, worth \$16, for \$10.

Men's and youths' all-wool cassimere, cheviot and worsted suits, worth \$16.50, for \$10.50.

#1,485 extra fine men's and youths' tailored suits in sack and cutaway frocks. Over 100 styles in best American and imported fabrics, worth \$20, go in our March sacrifice sale of \$15. Any gentleman wanting a really fine and stylish suit should investigate our extraordinary sacrifice sale.

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A "DOOR ZITHER."

How to Make an Artistic and Pretty House Decoration.

A pretty decoration for the door of a music room or in fact any door, is a "door zither."

The accompanying sketch gives one in tre-shape form. Above are seven brass pegs, from which depend the weights, gilded bullets. These weights just clear the wires, which are regulated to a harmonious chord. It is black with inlaid gold lines, and the least movement causes the sweetest of far-away music.

King Henry VI. The monogram of his son and successor, Henry V., Shakespeare's hero, is hardly decipherable by ordinary ingenuity. That which follows, the monogram of Henry VI., is as bold form as the character of that unfortunate monarch.

AS ORNAMENTS. In Italy monograms were common as architectural ornaments, and among sculptors, carvers and engravers as signatures. That of Dossio Dossi is really a rebus, composed of two crosses intersected by the letter D. "Dossio Dossi" is an Italian means bones. Leonardo da Vinci and Luca da Veri had the same monogram, in consequence of which their drawings and etchings were confused and Dossio Dossi purchasers often swindled.

King Henry II. of France and his wife, Catherine de Medici, is composed of the letters C. C. H. intertwined. Henry had another monogram testifying to his love for another woman, Diana of Poitiers. She was eighteen years older than he, but that did not diminish his love for her. The monogram was composed of the letters D. and D. placed back to back and intersected by the letter H lying on its side, the whole surmounted by two clasped hands. Like all great men the Cardinal Richelieu affected simplicity. His monogram is the letter R doubled and placed back to back intersected by an A, the initial of his name, Armand. The doubling of the letter in these cases is justified by considerations of balance and symmetry. The practice was very common at that time.

Sometimes instead of the initial letters conventional signs or letters are used in forming the monogram. These may be very pretty, but in questionable taste because they lack simplicity. They usually expressed some sentiment or related to a historical fact. To this kind of monogram belong those of Louis XVI., married to the Duke of Bourbon. She assumed this monogram when appointed Regent of France. It is composed of the letters L. M. connected by a ribbon, and signifies "I will maintain" (Je maintiendrai). It expressed her determination to maintain on servile policy and faithfully maintain the rights of the sovereign. The splendor by an arrow gives in the form of a pretty rebus, and according to the tradition the full name of Gabrielle d'Estrees, the unfortunate lover of Louis XIV. of France. On the eve of ascending the throne she died of poison in a bottle of wine. Her ornamentation was taken from the alphabet were in vogue for a long period. Ear-rings bearing in the center monograms of three, or even four letters, are not uncommon in collections. One is shown in the figure. The letter S is formed of two golden feathers joined at the center by a diamond. The A is of gold wire, twisted like

a rope. This monogram was that of Sophia Arnold, a celebrated singer of the last century and said to be the wisest woman in France.

FAMOUS MONOGRAMS.

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An Oriental City That Presents the Most Varied Types of Life and Civilization—Dangers of the Mountain Road—The Rights of the City.

Special Correspondence SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

TIFLIS, Feb. 2.—The gigantic railway line, which leads from the city of the Holy Cross diagonally across the mighty empire of the Russian Czar to the Caucasian Mountains, comes to its natural close at Wladikawkas, where the powerful bulwarks of the Kasbeck stop its progress. In favorable weather most tourists prefer to go by way of Baku and the Caspian Sea, or across the Black Sea and Batum, but where an overland trip is desired travel must be resorted to from Wladikawkas to Georgia's capital, and it is a wildly romantic, but extremely well kept road, which leads into the Trans-Caucasus.

What a gay scene the little post station of Wladikawkas presents in the morning, just before the departure of the stage coaches. People of all nations are gathered there, and one can hear all the tongues of the world spoken in this queer little spot. By the side of the official from St. Petersburg or Finland stands the Caucasian officer in his brightly uniformed frock coat and breeches, with his characteristic head and the dagger flung with gold in his belt. Here some crafty Greek enters into business relations with an Armenian, more skilled in the art of merchandising. A group of Kirghiz from the Orenburger heaths crouch upon the ground, raising a race seemingly with a troop of Kalmucks close by as to which of the nations can produce the dirtiest, ugliest types. Turkish traders in the bazaars of the city, and the Russian officers, and the German, Frenchmen, Italians, and a large contingent of women from every man's land, the emancipated Russian dame, smoking her cigarette, and the wife of the Russian officer, the Kalmuck, the wife of the Turk who labors along the shores of the Volga, the con-

tingers have come off, the ropes are tearing and wagon and inmates are rolling down inevitably into the dreadful precipice.

"Through the door open!"

"Try, try, in vain, it is frozen tight."

With utmost pain and self-sacrificing exertion, the Cossacks succeed in holding the troika with their hands and breaking in the wheels, like a fairy land, with the first rays of the sun announce the approaching close of this wonderful ride.

TIFLIS.

In strange contrast with the snow-clad mountains in their terrific splendor, a blooming, verdant valley lies before us in the kettle, like a fairy land, with the first rays of the sun announce the approaching close of this wonderful ride.

Viewed from this great distance, the mighty capital of the Trans-Caucasus looks like a tiny jewel casket, of which the gold-glittering palaces, the sunlit cupolas of the churches and mosques seem to form the sparkling jewels. The tall houses appear like wondrously carved chessmen, the narrow streets are nothing more than fine, narrow stripes, woven into this gorgeous, glittering carpet. Not even a dull sound reaches us of this whole, wildly pulsating life below, and the many thousands who hasten busily back and forth resemble a mass of pin heads scattered pell-mell over the whole.

On all sides of the city proud mountain-heads rise into space, and in the center of them the sunlit of the hunch-backed

IN FRILLS AND FLOUNCES

covered with yellow silk. The bamboo handle is finished with a gold band and Dresden mount. Another example of that style is Fig. 8, an unlined, transparent

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desirable. Some watch effects are shown in bird and animal designs carved from wood, horn and ivory and variously colored.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

A Young Ladies' Drill Corps—A Militia
Paper to Be Established.

In and around St. Louis there are several young ladies' drill corps, each using a different sort of weapon to drill with. One in Belleville uses the sword, another in Kirkwood a small musket and two in this city use the broom and fan. Now, there is another added to the list who use wands. This latter company originated in the following manner:

When Miss Eugene Williamson gave an en-

entertainment at the Pickwick Theater a few weeks since for the benefit of her school she organized all the largest girls in the school into a drill corps to form a sort of side feature in the entertainment. A few days after the entertainment the young ladies called a meeting and decided to continue the organization

If they could obtain Miss Williamson's consent. This was readily given, and next week their first regular business meeting will be held, at which a chieftain and two lieutenants will be elected to command the company. A name will also be selected for the organization, and nearly all the members seem to be in favor of adopting the title of the Williamson Drill Corps, as a slight recognition of the help they received from Miss Williamson in organizing. A committee will also be appointed at the meeting to select a uniform and arrange various other small matters.

NOTES.

Leut. Bucey made a visit to some relatives in Louisville, and had a very bad accident happen here. In getting off a horse he slipped and fell, and a mighty buggy coming down the street ran over him, breaking two of his ribs and his right arm. He will stay in Louisville with his relatives until he has fully recovered.

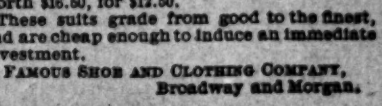
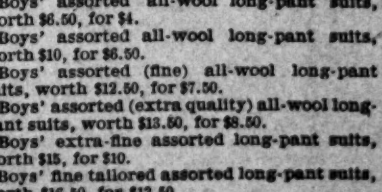
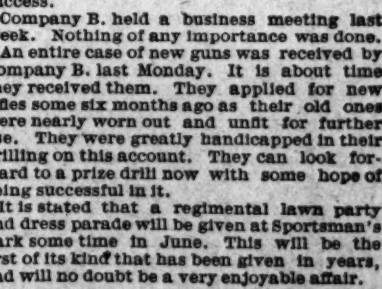
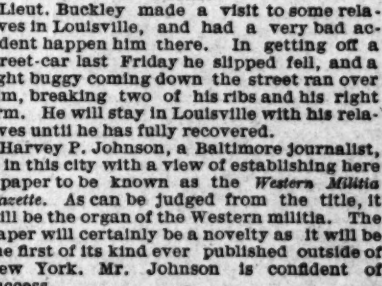
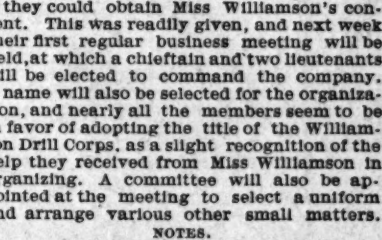
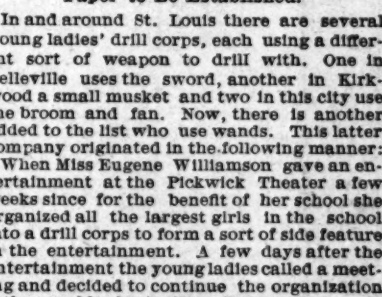
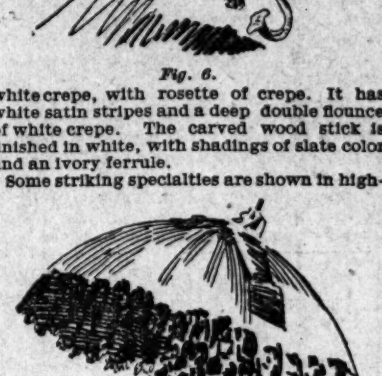
Harvey P. Johnson, a Baltimore journalist, is in this city with a view of establishing here a new paper, the *Western Militant*, or *Goldenite*. As can be judged from the title, it will be the organ of the Western militia. The paper will certainly be a novelty as it will be the first of its kind ever published outside of New York. Mr. Johnson is confident of

Company B. last Monday. It is about time they received them. They applied for new rifles some six months ago as their old ones were worn out. They were greatly handicapped in their drilling on this account. They can look forward to a prize drill now with some hope of being successful in it.

It is thought that a regimental lawn party will be given at the end of the month. The dress parade will be given at Sportsman's Park some time in June. This will be the first of its kind that has been given in years, and will no doubt be a very enjoyable affair.

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 The valuation on these goods are strictly bona fide, and as we must have the valuable room they occupy for spring goods will sacrifice them at the following *extraordinary low prices:*
 Boys' assorted cheviot long-pant suits, worth \$4.50, for \$3. *all wool long pant suits*

Boys' assorted all-wool long-pant suits, worth \$6.50, for \$4.
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Boys' fine tailored assorted long-pant suits, worth \$18, for \$12.50.

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BROADWAY—3607 S.....F. H. Himm
BROADWAY—7681 S.....L. F. Walzel
CARR ST.—1828.....L. H. Drug Store
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CARR ST.—1000.....Cas Avenue Pharmacy
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CLARK AV.—2136.....Chas. P. Ochsner
DODIER ST.—2248.....R. Vogt
EASTON AV.—3180.....F. C. Frazier
EASTON AV.—1161.....F. C. Frazier
EASTON AV.—4966.....G. P. Mulhall
EAST GRAND AV.—1923.....T. T. Wurm
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FRANKLIN ST.—1600.....C. Klipstein
GABLE ST.—2631.....A. Braun
GARRISON AV.—1016.....D. S. Littlefield
GRAND AV.—1400 N.....F. C. Frazier
GRAND AV.—1923.....T. T. Wurm
GRAND AV.—2946.....B. Jost
HICKORY ST.—500.....E. S. Gelsier
HICKORY ST.—2001.....Theodore P. Fager
JEFFERSON AV.—500 S.....Theodore P. Fager
JEFFERSON AV. and MIAMI ST.—Fred J. Meyer
LA FAYETTE AV.—2601.....Paul M. Kay
LA FAYETTE AV.—1800.....Philip Kay
LUCAS AV.—1700.....F. C. Frazier
LUCAS AV.—3341.....Charles C. Kay
MARKET ST.—2100.....C. G. Penney
MARKET ST.—2846.....St. Louis Pharmacy
MENARD—1424.....G. Weinberg
MICHIGAN AND.....Benno Brisch
MORGAN ST.—3930.....J. S. Proctor
NINTH ST.—2625 N.....O. Claus
OLIVE ST.—1500.....R. O. Raley
OLIVE ST.—2800.....A. H. Vordick
OLIVE ST.—3201.....Louis Schuck
OLIVE ST.—3601.....Adam B. Roth
OLIVE ST.—3615.....W. R. Grant
PARK AV.—1097.....F. C. Frazier
SALINA ST.—2875.....P. Kallwasser
ST. LOUIS AV., cor. GLASGOW.....Carey's Drug Store
TAYLOR AV.—1900.....G. H. Wagner
WASHINGTON AV.—1328.....Stuart's Pharmacy
WASHINGTON AV.—2800.....G. Weinberg
WASHINGTON AV.—2800.....J. Weiner
WASHINGTON AV.—3901.....J. E. Hilby

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), corner of Garrison and Locust Sts., will hold a service, Sunday, March 1st, 10:30 a. m., the pastor will preach. Subject: "The Kingdom of God is within you." With music at 12 m. Mission Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Communion at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to our services.

ETHEL'S SPIRITUAL LECTURES—Mr. W. C. Hodge from New York City, will lecture at the new hall, corner Garrison and Olive Sts., to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 o'clock. Subject: "The Kingdom of God is within you." Free admission. Free will contribution. Free will contribution. Free will contribution.

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LODGE NOTICES.

ATTENTION!—Compagnons Jackson Council, No. 1051, A. L. of H. are respectfully requested to meet at our hall, northwest corner 4th and Franklin sts., on Sunday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late companion Patrick Sheehy. Address: 4th and Franklin sts.

FRANK P. COSTELLO, Secretary.

CASTLE HALL, MISSOURI LODGE, No. 2, K. of P.—The officers and members are requested to meet at our hall, northwest corner 4th and Franklin sts., on Sunday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late companion Patrick Sheehy. Address: 4th and Franklin sts.

FRANK P. COSTELLO, Secretary.

MEMBERS of the St. Louis Derroge Lodge No. 1, O. E. S., will assemble at the hall, corner Garrison and Olive Sts., on Sunday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late companion Patrick Sheehy. Address: 4th and Franklin sts.

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OFFICE—Removal notice: The office of the St. Louis Derroge Lodge No. 1, O. E. S., will be held in their hall, No. 3, O. E. S. Building, on Monday, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. J. T. KENNEDY, President. F. GORIN, Secretary.

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AT THE LOCAL THEATERS.

WHAT WAS TO BE SEEN LAST WEEK AND WHAT IS TO BE SEEN THIS.

"The Dead Heart's" Weakness.—Miss Huntington, a Miss Pauline Hall's Return—Comedy at the Grand—Other Theatrical Attractions and News.

Perhaps the merits of Mr. O'Neill and his revival of "The Dead Heart" may best be summed up in the remark that perhaps no other American actor could carry the play through a season.

The drama as presented at the Olympic is not worth the money and labor expended upon it. It lacks strength of motive, force of movement and human interest, and these negative qualities are emphasized by several members of the cast, especially Miss Grace Ravens, who utterly fails to win deep sympathy for the grief of Catherine Duval.

Mr. O'Neill has some mannerisms, but he also has much magnetism. He is graceful and his ringing voice is capable of thrilling tones. It is to be hoped that he will be able to find a play for intelligent appreciation, worthy of his talents.

Miss Agnes Huntington seems to be a case of nature suddenly changing her mind. This dashing young woman was evidently intended for a man until the last moment. She certainly takes kindly to manhood and betrays as little evidence of femininity in voice, bearing and figure as one could expect. She is a woman only when she makes love, fights or runs. Male parts suit her admirably. As a matter of fact they seem to limit her capacity for shining success. Her voice is lacking in the upper register, but is clear and below and her method is thoroughly artistic. Her acting is full of dash and her manhood is spiced with a manly charm. She represents in a large measure the success of "Paul Jones," which, although containing delightful music, is somewhat colorless and dull. The performance, however, is neat and artistic, and the staging and costuming exquisite.

The Pauline Hall Opera Co. will open an engagement at the Olympic to-morrow night in "Amorita," an opera which has had successful production here during the summer season, but which has not been heard too often. It is an entertaining opera, full of bright music and action, and with opportunities for pretty costumes, and stage effects. The production of it is said to be handsome in all respects. She has the part of Angelo, the sculptor, in which her statesqueness will have ample opportunity to display itself. Pauline Hall has been classed among the stage beauties, but her beauty is not of the ethereal sort. It is substantial and fleshy and other things. It is of the kind which is called "the sort." But Miss Hall will also be seen in the womanly role of Ermeline in the opera of the same name and in which her success has been bright. The opera is a perennial favorite and new rich scenery and costumes are promised. The company is said to be strong and contains the names of excellent people including Misses Horrie Weldon, Rosa Cook, Marie Adams, Dora Branscomb, Nellie Arnold and Messrs. Charles H. Drew, Richard F. Carroll, Arthur E. Mather, Joseph Greenfield and others. "Amorita" will be given Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and evening and "Ermeline" for the rest of the week.

Following a season of romantic drama and opera, the Grand will have a change of which should be welcome in the shape of "Little Puck," the farce comedy with which Frank Daniels has scored a notable success. The play is clean, neat and amusing and its successful career of four years proves its popularity.

It is announced that many changes of a minor character have been made in the piece this season which are said to have added to its attractiveness without interfering with the delightful story upon which the play has been built. Mr. Daniels has just returned from a long and extended tour of the Pacific slope, where his success is reputed to have been something phenomenal in theatricals. It is said that his receipts in such cities as San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego were those of "Shenandoah" and "The Old Homestead," and if this be true Mr. Daniels must have a very large-sized bank account at the present time.

The company engaged in the presentation of "Little Puck" this season contains some of the players of last year and some new faces. Edward Morris, the well-known Irish comedian, is now playing the part of the butler, whom he makes an Irishman, and Harry Porter, a graduate of the Boston Museum Co., now plays Jinks Hobbs, the man who is in love with Arthur Moulton. The Billy and Robert Evans continues to give his dignified and excellent performance of Dr. Savage. Bessie Sanson plays the part of the belle and pretty girl in the "Little Puck" company and Miss Lillian Barr, who is said to have a soprano voice of much sweetness and power, will be heard in popular selections.

"Held by the Enemy," with new people, new scenery, new effects, will be given at Pope's this week, opening at to-day's matinee. The play is by Wm. Gillette, and is regarded by many as the most beautiful American war drama that has ever been written. It has dash and spirit, and of the most delightful comedy, and a great deal of the most touching in the pathetic scenes. It is a story of the civil war drawn in such a way as to give no offense. It revives war times, certainly, but Mr. Gillette has handled the subject so delicately that it does not in the least bring up old animosities. The sentiment running all the way through is that of love, honor, duty and self-sacrifice. In this year's production all the old scenic and mechanical effects are retained, but a number of other effects have been added, so that the production is new in many respects. The company is almost entirely new, but the names of some of the players are familiar to the audience, but the list includes the names of some who have acquired popularity in other plays, and who are said to give a strong presentation of this one. The regular popular prices will prevail, and matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

A popular attraction is promised the patrons of Havlin's Theater in the production of this city for the first time of Steele Mackaye's sentimental melodrama, "Money Mad." This play will be one of the theatrical novelties of the week, for aside from its interest it is said to be a triumph of scenic realism and contains one scene which is claimed to be the greatest example of stage carpentering ever shown on any stage. The scene referred to is a faithful reproduction on the stage of the Clark street bridge, Chicago. The bridge has a swinging draw 60 feet in length, with a full orchestra of instruments to allow of the passage of a huge lake steamer built on the same generous scale. Even in New York, where the audiences are accustomed to the most elaborate staging and mechanical scenic effects, this scene is said to have created a furor. The play was produced at the Standard Theater, New York, at the close of last season and had a prosperous run of 100 nights, and this season has played in no less than ten of the principal theaters in the city. It comes to this city direct from the successful tour and the management promise a production here with all the original scenery and effects. It is an American play by an American author and tells a story of American life. The scene is laid in Chicago and the topics and events are of to-day. The story tells of the conflict between love and Mammon, and is said to be an illustration of the rapid pace at which many lives are lived in these days of financial struggles. The plot is said to be well defined and the interest sustained from the beginning to the end. The company consists of some

well-known people. Prominent among the names are those of Edwin Travers, Wm. V. Rabous, Ben Hendricks, Stephen Gratian, J. F. Erlen, Ada Chamberlain, Kate Toner, Grace Graves, Mary Bird and Lizzie Mulvey.

The Whalen & Martell Mammoth Combination returns to the Standard this afternoon for a week's engagement, and will doubtless repeat its former success. A sensational novelty is promised in an exhibition of hypnotic power which is said to be interesting and remarkable. In addition, the programme will present the entertaining specialties of the Martells, Golden and Quigg, Dan Regan, Prof. Wm. Apples, Dixon and Long, Mile, Lucille's Leviathan trio, Emmerson and Cook and others.

Cora Tanner, in her romantic drama, "The Refugee's Daughter," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera-house next week. This play is said to give Miss Tanner fine opportunity, which she uses to excellent advantage. An attractive production is promised.

The announcement of the return of the "County Fair" to the Olympic will undoubtedly be welcomed, as this quaint domestic drama made a strong popular impression during its first visit here. Its homely, cheery humor and pleasing character types make a pleasing combination, which is topped off with the remarkable racing scene which closes the play.

"McCarthy's Mishaps" comes to Pope's next Sunday matinee. The company is the same as that which has been seen in the evening, including Miss Lizzie Daly with her sensational dance.

Henshaw & Tenbroeck bring their new play, "The Nabob," said to be the best vehicle they have ever had, to Havlin's next Sunday.

There will be a rehearsal of Madden's Military Band at the Grand Opera-house on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The band, which has been sent to a number of the friends of the director, Mr. Richard Madden of the Grand orchestra, Mr. Madden aims to make his military band the finest in the West, and the enthusiasm which he has aroused in the members and the results already attained promise a speedy accomplishment of his object.

Coulisse Chat.

It has been discovered that Mansfield has been guilty of a great blunder in "Beau Brummell"; he has been taking snuff with his right hand instead of his left hand.

Mrs. Ben de Bar is an inmate, according to the *Dramatic News*, of the Forest Home in Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Bender, a young lady who has been prominent in amateur theatrical circles of Brooklyn, is a member of "The Stepdaughter" Co., and is doing excellent work. One of the bright young actresses who give promise of shining success is Miss Laura Wilcox who takes a minor part in "The Dead Heart" cleverly.

Sombody stole a satchel containing the manuscript of a play entitled "Branded" from Mark Price of Mantell's company. Somebody is in a position to write a pathetic drama entitled "A Great Disappointment."

E. E. Rice has fallen upon another misfortune in his latest production "Never Better," which proved to be much worse than he thought.

Miss Kate Toner, a native of this city, and a bright and attractive young lady, is a member of the "Money Mad" Co., which appears at Havlin's Theater this week. Miss Toner attended the Standard Theater and often took part in amateur entertainments in recitations and vocal selections. Her first appearance on the stage was in Miss Benton's Juvenile Opera Co., in "Cinderella." She first appeared professionally in the play of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," and then joined Maude Atkinson's company. Afterwards she was with the "Money Mad" Co. and has been highly spoken of by the critics of Eastern cities for her charming impersonation of the heroine of Steele Mackaye's drama.

Frank Daniels is said to be reading two or three new comedies for next season. He will probably try one some night this season. His idea is to get another piece to do in conjunction with "Little Puck," which he has no intention of laying on the shelf.

Miss Bessie Sanson sings in "Little Puck" Harrigan's latest song, "Maggie Murphy's."

Harry Vaughn has been pressed agent for The Burglar Co. in place of W. G. Smyth, who remains in New York to manage the people for Mathews & Smyth's new comedy, "Hoss and Hoss."

The widow of Charles R. Thorne, Jr., once the celebrated leading man of the Standard Square Theater, died in Boston last week. Her daughter, Grace Thorne-Coulter, is a well-known actress. After her husband's death she married James Hobbs, an actor who is now in New York in "Reilly and the Four Hundred."

It is said that Mr. Edward Harrigan will make enough out of "Reilly and the Four Hundred" to pay for his new theater.

Mr. August Daly has been engaged by the American right for Sardou's "Hotel Godelot." It is said to be a French adaptation of "Sue Stoops to Conquer."

Lantry is soon to produce Charles Coghlan's "Lady Barter." Rose Coghlan, by the way, will use the same play next season when she leaves the management of Augustus Sullivan and then try her hand at managing her.

Wilhelmina, daughter of Alice Dunning Lingard, and niece of Mrs. Davidson Daniel, recently made her debut in the play of "The English papers state that Mary Anderson-Navarro is a model housewife, and that she can make bread to perfection.

Mr. E. J. Buckley's new comedy drama, "The Mayor," will be tried for a week before long, and if successful will be booked for next season.

Thos. W. Keene is reported to be suffering from neralgia and nervous prostration, compelled to cancel his Southern engagements and return to New York.

Edna Burton is having her soprano voice cultivated during the time she is disengaged. She may shortly be seen in a comic opera production.

Wm. F. Swann and Luke Schoolcraft will be prominent among Russell's Comedians next season.

The wife of the late Charles Andrews (Florine Arnold) will hereafter be known as Florine Arnold-Andrews. At the time of his death Mr. Andrews was only 30 years old, and not 36, as stated in many of the obituary notices.

Mrs. Dion Boucicault has been engaged by Charles Frohman for the production of "Mr. Wilkinson's Widow."

Charles Pilon contemplates giving a few performances of Clyde Fitch's "A Modern Man" outside of New York this season. In case he does Nelson Wheatcroft will endeavor to arrange to play the title role.

Herbert Hall Winslow's new comedy, "A Knotty Affair," will be produced at Hoboken on May 4 by John C. Rice of Monroe and Rice. Minnie Dupree has been engaged for the Ingouze role.

"Tally Ho," Joaquin Miller's musical comedy, will be sent on the road next season by Robert Downing, who is interested in the enterprise, and Josh Ogden will be the manager of the company.

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NEWS FROM THE MINES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE GREAT CARBONATE CAMP.

The Reed National to Recommence Operations.—Rich Ore Found in the East Chit—Smelters Reducing Their Stock—The St. Kevin and Sellers—Local Notes.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 28.—After lying idle for over two months the Reed National mine and mill are to start up again, contracts for the class of ore and the concentrates produced by them having just been made. About thirty-five tons per day of the crude ore goes to this concentrator and some fifteen tons per day of first-class smelting ore are usually mined. There is an amount of both classes already in the mine ready to hoist, so that a big addition to the total daily output will soon be made.

The first shipment from the East Chit was reported a few weeks since, and it is now found that the ore is very much better grade than was at first supposed. Contracts for all they can ship have just been signed and a vigorous campaign will be inaugurated there at once. Inclosed in the argenteiferous ore are galena and lead carbonate is now being found, which induces the belief that there are close to a large body of that very desirable class of ore.

Carbonate Hill is likely to have an important addition made to its already pretty full list of producing mines in the future, the main shaft of which has been sunk, station cut and a drift started out to connect with the old shaft. In which large bodies of low-grade ore were left when formerly worked. By this new work the handling of the ore will be very greatly facilitated, thus reducing the expense and adding so much more to the present commercial value of it. On the south of the main shaft the lessees are setting into some of the contact staff and it looks as if ore would be soon met with at that point also. As there is a great deal of virgin ground at that point the chances are very favorable for them.

The Yankee Doodle, near the Afton, is having a lot of good work done on it, particularly on the south shaft, where some fine chloride ore is being mined even now. On the shaft near the head of the main decline, the shaft being about two hundred and eighty feet deep, a drift has been continuously driven into the hill for two hundred odd feet. This drift is just breaking into contact that looks well, and already carries some silver.

Since last report the smelters have all been doing their best to reduce their stocks, and have nearly all of them been running full blast. At the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co.'s works all four furnaces and the roasters have been going, and quite a deal of desirable ore has also been purchased. The American Smelter has had five furnaces running, though, on an average, about two hundred tons per day, while purchasing right along.

The Arkansas Valley smelter has had six furnaces in blast, and is probably producing the largest percentage of all ore sold in the camp. They are also running the slag furnace as well. Eigh has only one furnace going in connection with the others, and they are buying a considerable amount of ore, and will doubtless start other furnaces soon.

While the treatment charges are a little higher than before the closing down of purchasing, the mines begin to realize the situation, and pay them without much grumbling. The station reported as being cut at the 400 foot level of the Eliza shaft is nearly finished, and they are now cutting out for receiving water tanks prior to going on with the sinking. Pumps are being gotten in readiness and everything more is being finished.

While about 100 tons per day of the hematite iron is being brought and shipped. The drift from the bottom of the Eliza shaft to connect with the Curran ore chute is now over 200 feet, and, thinking they may possibly be too low, an upraise has been started through the line. Nothing is being done at the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co. at the present time, which is mining, though the chute for which the latter is mining, undoubtedly passes through St. Louis ground.

THE ST. KEVIN.—Work on the St. Kevin mine has taken a fresh start, and both mine and mill are now being worked. The latter is expected to have more with a little more water. This mill handles about thirty-five tons per day of the low grade concentrating stuff, and the mine is producing about seventeen tons of smelting ore per day.

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The Cleveland people did not make a success of their operations on Little Ellen Hill, but there are other properties there that are now doing quite well. Among these may be mentioned a streak of ore in the tunnel and at a point about 150 feet from the mouth finding the ore dipping back of them, started a shaft down. This has not caught the ore streak as yet, but will undoubtedly do so.

The Pyrenees, at a depth of 600 feet, encountered quite a quantity of water. This drove them out, as the volume was too great to sink without a heavy pumping plant. It is now the intention to place a diamond drill in the shaft, the presence of the water in such quantities rather tending to show that the contact cannot be far off. When this is fully determined a heavier plant will be placed in position and the sinking resumed. Congratulations are in order for these people, as at this time the question of ore being below there is settled.

JASPER COUNTY MINES.

A Large Foreign Contract—Encouraging Reports From the Camps.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 28.—Jasper County mines for the past week have been fairly prosperous. In some localities the weather made it difficult to operate rapidly, owing to lack of facilities for protecting the miners. This is chiefly noticed in the newer camps, where in the rush made to develop rapidly, the necessary attention has not been paid to provide against bad weather. In the older camps but little hindrance has been noted, and, owing to increase of price, operators are making things lively in pushing matters in order to be ready to supply all demand.

A large contract for foreign business, of which mention was made two weeks ago, has been fixed at good figures. This makes local operators more inclined to work in the future, so that their supply may not become exhausted prematurely. They know that with good transportation rates, foreign buyers will give liberal orders, because they do not wish their large works to be idle. In addition to the market now available in England for the products of this section it is likely that a trade will be opened with Silesia, as their mines and the supply for smelters there are known to be more limited than formerly. When arrangements are perfected for shipping to that point also a stiffening of prices will follow likely to affect the home market.

During the week, at many points throughout the county, prospecting has been carried on vigorously, and the developments made prove satisfactory to all concerned. It is generally conceded that mining is as certain to be successful as an enterprise, and generally yields a far larger return upon the outlay of capital. This is one reason why the number of operators is rapidly increasing, and also the fact that with the increase of capital there is also a corresponding increase in intelligence on the part of those taking hold. This is the result of careful observation given to the mode of the past years, and, every avenue of waste being known, the new operators study to avoid repeating former blunders and, therefore, it is possible to mine with less waste than in the past.

From the camps all over the districts the reports made give evidence of continued prosperity, and show that interest in the same is largely increased, as new capital is constantly being attracted hither.

The mines at Joplin make for the week a good record, and will be almost the general average in profit, as the market price of ore is advancing. Their territory is mostly all new, but all signs show the land to be as rich as the old.

At Webb City the week has been lively, and all the operators made a good profit on the investments. The rapid growth of the camp has been such that the new works are now so apparent that new additions to the low grade recently been added.

Cartersville, which is adjacent to Webb, is showing a good prospect, and shows a heavy turn in. The business men are trying to push forward the city in every way. Their mines are a source of wealth and give employment to over one thousand men.

This week the Oronogo mines are fairly booming and several new strikes are reported. Yesterday news came that on the 1200 level of the Polaris, a new strike was made, the mineral being very rich. Other land recently taken on lease is being prospected and indications are flattering.

Several new prospects are being worked in the limits of this city at the Wideawake mines. They find at 75 feet fine minerals and will put in a steam hoister.

At the mines near the Pacific Depot, the mines known as Porter mines are very rich. The Pacific Mining Co. continues to take out a heavy run of mineral. They have a very fine plant, which works well. The company, formerly the Hub & Puckett mines, are making good runs on both lead and zinc. Mines east of the city are being operated successfully and will be among the best producers very soon. The Dursey diggings, south of the city, are now in good paying dirt and are having suitable machinery put in.

The Local Market.

There was a marked want of activity on the Mining Exchange, but as a rule prices were high and stocks were fairly held.

The declaration of the dividend by the Granite Mountain had the effect of strengthening the stock and not only stopping the decline, but causing a slight advance. There is still a large amount of stock for sale, but owners are not ready to accept the figure of a few days ago. Bidding advanced to \$25 before a sale was made, and at that price 50 shares changed hands.

Mickey Breen was the most active stock on the market, and recovered most of the ground that was lost a few days ago. Trading opened at \$1.02 1/2 bid, but only 100 shares could be purchased at this figure, bidding rising to \$1.05. At that quotation 1,000 shares changed hands, and more could have been bought of. There are rumors to the effect that the English syndicate that has been negotiating for the property is likely to buy it, but at a price much below that originally set, \$6 a share.

Those interested in the Tourtelotte are greatly encouraged as to the outcome of the property by the heavy purchase of claims in Aspen by an English syndicate. One claim, the Compromise, immediately adjoins the Tourtelotte, and is considered very valuable for the Tourtelotte ground.

Central silver was firm at 94, and 600 shares changed hands. Stockholders of the mine are encouraged by the report received from Supt. Loss, and the telegram that followed it. In his last report Mr. Loss states that there is plenty of mineral to run the mill on 75 and 50 ounce ore. Stopping is being carried on east of the strike in the 200-foot level, where a large body of rich ore

